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LADY MANAGERS BEAT DIRECTORS AT DIPLOMACY

When Request to Elect Mrs. Davis President Was Made Board Elected Mrs. Manning, Asking National Commission to Add St. Louis Member

MRS. MOORE MENTIONED FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Miss Egan Is Chosen Secretary and Adjournment Is Likely to Come Before Any New Member Is Added to Their Number

The question of electing a St. Louis woman to membership in the board of lady managers to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair has developed a decided difference of opinion between the World's Fair corporation and the national commission.

The World's Fair officials thought a St. Louis woman should be made president of the board in place of Mrs. Blair.

The national commission held that the members of the board of lady managers should decide for themselves whether they preferred their new president from St. Louis or elsewhere.

Mrs. Daniel Manning of New York has been elected president and no St. Louis woman has been added to the board.

Now the Post-Dispatch is informed that in all probability no St. Louis woman will be added to the board, at least at the present session of the national commission.

Two members of the World's Fair directory furnish this information. One says it is his positive impression that no St. Louis woman will be added. The other adds the qualifying clause concerning the present meeting.

Said the latter:

"A St. Louis woman would have been added to the board by the national commission at the beginning of the present week, had it not been for the unusual language in which the request from the World's Fair corporation was couched.

Request Was Made Specific

"As I understand it, the request was that Mrs. John T. Davis be made president of the board in place of Mrs. Blair.

"In reply, the national commission said it was not their place to elect the president of the board of lady managers. The law provided that they choose the members of the board and that the members of the board elect their own president.

"As I understand it, the World's Fair officials, or maybe it was only one official, declined to change the request that Mrs. Davis be made president.

"Then the national commission decided to notify the World's Fair corporation that it would be glad to appoint any lady whom the local corporation would name as a member of the board.

"The board met from day to day, but no name was recommended.

"It seems that the motto of the World's Fair officials was 'Mrs. John T. Davis for president or no St. Louis woman for a member.'

"Meanwhile the ladies of the board got together and elected Mrs. Manning.

"The ladies had been 'tipped off' by a friendly member of the national commission that the World's Fair organization wished Mrs. Davis for president.

"They did not favor the plan.

"When they found they had enough votes pledged to elect Mrs. Manning they did so, at the same meeting diplomatically adopting a resolution requesting the appointment of a St. Louis woman on the board.

"The directors of the Fair were not consulted about the matter at all.

"Some of them have ideas on the subject and names they may wish to present. So it is likely that there will be more than one name presented to the national commission at its next session."

Whether the national commission will undertake to decide between two or more rival candidates from St. Louis is another question.

It is said that certain members of the commission would like to see Mrs. Philip N. Moore agreed on as the St. Louis member of the board of lady managers.

She was the leading candidate against Mrs. Blair for the place two years ago. At that time the members of the commission canvassed the qualifications of Mrs. Moore, and were very favorably impressed.

Mrs. Moore has been president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and is widely prominent in women's work.

MISS LAVINIA EGAN IS BOARD'S NEW SECRETARY

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair Friday morning accepted the resignation of Mrs. Frederick Hanger of Little Rock as secretary of the board, and unanimously elected Miss Lavinia Egan of Shreveport, La., to succeed her.

Miss Egan will receive a salary as secretary and will make her home in St. Louis during the fair. She will not be allowed a stenographer or an assistant secretary to succeed Mrs. Benjamin Schuermann. The amount of the salary she is to receive has not been determined upon.

Miss Egan, who has been a member of the board since its organization, is a newspaper woman of Shreveport.

While there is some doubt whether the Board of Lady Managers will complete its work for adjournment Friday, several members have gone or made their arrangements to leave Friday night. Miss Helen Gould was the first to leave. She and her party started East Thursday night. Mrs. Richard W. Knott of Kentucky also left last night. Mrs. John M. Holcomb of Hartford, Conn., and several others have arranged to leave Friday night.

The question of applying to Congress for an appropriation of $100,000 as the independent fund of the board, as related in the late editions of the Post-Dispatch, will be settled before adjournment.

It is expected that Mrs. Manning, the president, will appoint a committee, including the foremost women on the board, who will go to Washington soon after the holidays to seek the appropriation.

The national commission will assist the board to secure such an appropriation, which will be largely used as an entertainment fund.

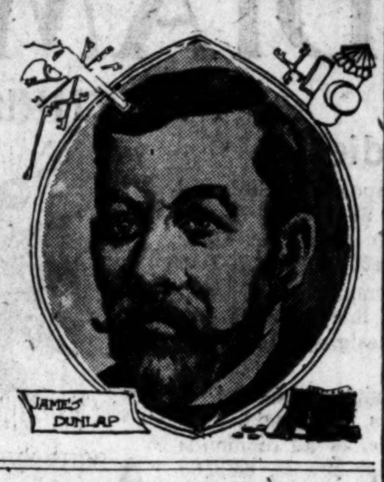
President Thomas H. Carter of the national commission addressed the board on the scope of duties of the board. The address was delivered in executive session. President Carter did not seek to dictate to the members, but simply to come to an understanding.

PREMIER BANK ROBBER HAS FREEDOM AGAIN

Jimmy Dunlap, One of the Men Who Looted the Northampton Bank of Over a Million Dollars, Walks Out of Joliet Prison

A WOMAN WON HIS PARDON FOR FIRST OFFENSE

Mrs. Mary Scott, Whose Husband Participated in the Crime, True to Her Promise to Him, Devoted Her Life to Obtaining Freedom for Dunlap—He Did Not Reform



CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—James Dunlap, the most notorious bank robber in the world, is again at large, through the clemency of the Illinois pardon board. Dunlap was serving time for a bank robbery at Monmouth, Ill., which occurred two years ago.

Dunlap is one of the men who robbed the Northampton Bank of Massachusetts 27 years ago of over a million dollars of securities. He was pardoned in 1892 after serving a large part of a 20-year sentence for the Northampton crime. He came to Chicago, settled down here and won the trust of the police, who took his case for one of genuine reform.

It was a severe blow to local detective pride when Dunlap was arrested for the bank robbery at Wellington, in this state. Severer still the shock when Dunlap calmly pleaded guilty.

Even now at the Pinkerton agency they say:

"If ever a man had friends willing to aid Dunlap in living a good life this man had. It was no use. He simply would not have it.

A woman won Dundap's pardon eight years ago. She was the widow of Robert C. Scott, Jim's old partner in the Northampton burglary, and her work for him was done in obedience to a promise she made at her husband's deathbed. She has married again, and is living in New York. When she heard of Dunlap's arrest for the Wellington job she wrote to the Pinkertons in this city in these words:

"We all have confidence in Dunlap and believe him to be too clever a man to wish to re-enter criminal life. He was always about the smartest and longest-headed of the men with whom he associated. He has learned, I am sure, that it is easier in the long run to go straight than crooked, and all we know of him since he settled in Chicago is corroborative of this point."

Another woman, some say, years ago led Dunlap through love disappointment into crime. But that romance is not established. It only seems certain that once in crime he couldn't keep himself in the straight and narrow path.

Mrs. Scott, who is now Mrs. Rowland, had not the faintest idea that her husband was a burglar until she heard of his arrest for the Northampton robbery.

After Scott's arrest his wife went to Northampton, and thence followed her husband to the Massachusetts state prison, which he entered at the age of 28 years. He was a perfect specimen of physical manhood, and, possessing a sensitive nature, he felt keenly the disgrace in which he had plunged himself. He regarded his 20 years' sentence as practically a life term. He grew depressed and melancholy, his health broke down under the terrible strain, and after only 18 months' imprisonment he was transferred to the prison hospital, where he remained until his death occurred, April 25, 1882. He was 32 years old.

"Mrs. Scott said he died of consumption and a broken heart. The faithful woman nursed him tenderly during his illness and he died holding her hand. Almost his last words to his wife were these:

"Mary, never desert poor Jim (Dunlap). Be as a sister to him and do as much for him as you have done for me. Never cease in your efforts to obtain his pardon, for I am the cause of his being where he is."

To this trust the faithful woman proved true.

Mrs. Scott says that Dunlap served for three and a half years in the union army during the war as a member of the Sixty-first Ohio Regiment. He was three times wounded, and when honorably discharged carried three bullets in his body. He is now on the rolls of the pension department. Through the persistent efforts of Mrs. Scott widespread interest and sympathy were aroused in behalf of Dunlap, and many prominent citizens of Massachusetts united in the appeal for his pardon. In 1880 Gen. Sherman, James E. Yeatman, president of the Merchants' National Bank of St. Louis, signed an earnest appeal for Dunlap's pardon, which Mrs. Scott presented personally to Gov. Ames.

Dunlap is now over 60 years old. He is nearly six feet tall, with clear blue eyes, light hair, full beard and mustache. He is said to bear a striking resemblance to Gen. Grant.

M'KEEN SUCCEEDS MILLER.

General Manager of the Vandalia With Offices in St. Louis

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—The following official appointment has just been made on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg as the result of the resignation of H. I. Miller as general manager of the Vandalia line. Benjamin McKeen, superintendent of the Chicago terminal division, is appointed general manager of the Vandalia line, effective Dec. 15, with headquarters at St. Louis.

"ICEBOX" ROBBERY NEAR POLICE STATION

Bandits Get $69.80 From Bartender at Wedge House, Adjoining Police Quarters

REVOLVER WAS OUT OF REACH

Server of Drinks Released From His Icy Dungeon Only When Porter Arrived

It is 3 a. m. Friday and quiet reigns in the Manchester avenue police station, headquarters of the Eighth police district. With his feet high on his desk the night sergeant nods over his manual and the smoke from his cigar whirls above him in little rings. Over by the wall the telephone operator is asleep at the switch.

Ting-a-ling! Ting-a-ling! The operator shakes himself and takes the receiver. "Officers on beat No. 10 report all's well," he rings out, terminating with a yawn. The sergeant nods, and fresh rings of blue encircle him. The operator renews his slumber and dreams of the day when he will b ea real detective and— * * *

In the Wedge House Saloon, 200 feet east of the police station, Paul Jones, the night bartender, is busily polishing his glasses and arranging his decanters and making the mahogany to glow. He is alone. Presently two men enter—big white men of pleasant manner.

"May I use your phone, sir?" politely asked one of the men.

"Certainly. Not so cold tonight, is it?" replied the bartender.

By this time the stranger was at the rear end of the bar, walking toward the telephone. The other man remained at the front end of the bar. Jones was directing the stranger to the phone.

"Anything to drink" began the bartender, turning toward the man at the front. He didn't finish, for his gaze fell on a shining revolver in the outstretched hand of a strong man. Then he turned again and another revolver confronted him.

Did Police Know Place Was Open?

Jones was helpless between two fires. He dared not reach for his own revolver.

Quick work the visitors made. Looking into the barrel of one revolver, and with the other behind him, the bartender obeyed commands, walked to the big icebox at the rear of the room, opened the heavy door and got inside. Then he heard it locked on the outside.

From the cash register the robbers took $69.80. Then they helped themselves to choice drinks and departed.

In his refrigerator prison Jones cried for release, but no one heard. Louis Geissmann, the proprietor, and his family were asleep in their rooms adjoining, but were not disturbed.

Jones was in the icebox 20 minutes. Then fortune smiled on him. The porter came to work and heard the muffled cries from the prison.

The police contend that Geissman's loss is only just retribution for keeping his saloon open at an hour not permitted by law. The proprietor and his friends reply that if he violates the excise rules it is with the knowledge of the police.

POOR SANTA UP AGAINST IT

Christmas will not be happy for 10-year-old Mamie Bauer of Belleville. All she wanted for Christmas was the safe return of her pet deer. Now that she knows that the deer was shot by a boy in the country near Belleville and furnished venison for a family she cannot be consoled.

The deer escaped from the pasture Saturday, and the next day Mamie wrote a letter to Santa Claus asking for the safe return of the deer. Her letter was printed in the newspapers and her father, Dominic Bauer, a contractor, offered a reward for the return of the pet.

Thursday night Mamie learned from a game warden that a boy residing near Belleville had shot her pet.

Mr. Bauer says he will prosecute the boy under the game laws. The penalty for killing deer is a fine of not less than $50 or more than $100.

REMARKABLE DISPLACEMENT OF THE INTERNAL ORGANS

Surgeons Discover That Young Man Who Died Recently Had but One Lung and That Heart Was on Wrong Side.

BROOKINGS, S. D., Dec. 18.—Surprising results have developed at a post mortem examination of the body of William Allison, 21 years old, who died after 10 days' illness apparently from inflammation of the stomach. The young man several times during his illness said he had been poisoned and to satisfy the family a post mortem was held.

The surgeons were astonished to find upon making an incision that there was a most peculiar displacement of the internal organs. The operators found an opening through the diaphragm and a dilated stomach, nearly three times normal size, completely fillinf the left side of the oracic cavity, taking the place of the left lung. There was no left lung, only a small rudimentary lung about one inch thick and three inches square. Lying under the stomach was found the ascending and descending colon with the appendix attached to its usual place on the lower end of the colon, and also in the thoracic cavity.

The heart was located on the lower right side of the thoracic cavity extending parallel and next to the spinal column between the second and fifth rib. The right lung was not normal size. There is no question but the anatomical malformations of the different organs had existed from infancy. The young man had never been ill and this is the reason his peculiar condition had never been disclosed.

WOMEN HIDING CHILD'S PRESENT CATCH BURGLAR

When About to Place Christmas Gift Under the Bed, They See Burglar's Feet Protruding and Drag Him Out Upon the Floor

ONE SITS ON HIM WHILE OTHER GOES FOR POLICE

Matron Weighing 165 Pounds Takes Watch From Pockets of Captive Who Is Thirty Pounds Lighter—Says He Had No Chance

When Mrs. Anna Lendis of 258 Florida street and her sister, Mrs. Louisa Werner, of 2504 Palm street, went to the spare bedroom in Mrs. Lendis' home to hide Christmas presents for a child under the bed and saw a man's foot protruding, they did not scream, but dropped their packages and each grabbed a foot.

The man, out in plain view, Mrs. Lendis sat down on him as hard as her 165 pounds would allow, and Mrs. Werner ran for a policeman.

She found two policemen on the next block, and they took the burglar to the North Market street station, where he registered as Patrick Collins of New York.

While waiting for the policeman, Mrs. Lendis searched the pockets of the intruder and recovered $135 belonging to her husband, William Lendis, and a gold watch belonging to her son.

Connell admits that he had been in the house for some time and had visited several rooms, getting the money from Mr. Lendis' room and the watch and chain from another room, which Mrs. Lendis says is occupied by her son.

Connell contends that this was his first attempt at burglary, but from his familiarity with police methods, it is thought he is an old offender. He is of slight build, not weighing over 135 pounds, and said he had no chance after Mrs. Lendis sat upon him.

FUNERALS STOPPED BY DRIVERS' STRIKE

Extraordinary Condition Follows the Walkout of 1600 Stable Employes in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Sixteen hundred livery drivers, backed by every teamsters' union in Chicago, struck today. Nearly 400 livery stables are completely tied up. The decision to strike was reached last night after two weeks' negotiations for better wages and working conditions. The men have been receiving $12 a week of seven days. The demand is for an increase of $2 a week. More than a dozen meetings were held between committees representing the livery owners and the drivers' union, but the employers refused to make any concessions, claiming that business did not warrant the paying of higher wages in view of the inroads made by automobiles.

Drivers of hearses went out with the carriage drivers, and as a result, funeral processions will be curtailed during the strike. Neither the Teamsters' Union nor the Liverymen's Association apparently made any exception in the strike order to facilitate burial arrangements, although instructions were given to pickets not to interfere with the movement of undertakers' wagons, which will be used in lieu of hearses. The first trouble occurred when an attempt was made to conduct a funeral at West Eighteenth and Allport streets. An undertaker secured enough conveyances to take the body and mourners to the church, but while the services were in progress pickets compelled the drivers of hearse and carriages to desert under threat of violence.

WARMER, WETTER AND WINDIER

Rain Is Anticipated for Friday Night and Saturday, to Be Borne on Brisk Breezes

Late developments seriously altered the weather outlook for Friday and Saturday. A busy storm out on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains is moving eastward with a consignment of rain, which is due to reach St. Louis Friday night. The clouds will thicken and altogether the conditions will be unpleasant Saturday.

The forecast issued by the local weather bureau Friday morning says:

"Increasing cloudiness with rain Friday night and Saturday. Warmer Friday night, with fresh to brisk southerly winds. Minimum temperature Friday night above freezing."

THE TEMPERATURE.

5 a. m.	25
6 a. m.	24
7 a. m.	24
8 a. m.	27
9 a. m.	29
10 a. m.	32
11 a. m.	34
12 noon	36
1 p. m.	38

PATTI'S WONDERFUL AUBURN HAIR ENVY OF YOUNGER WOMEN

THE FAMOUS SINGER IN STREET COSTUME.

Color Upsets Recollections of Those Who Saw Diva on Former Appearance in St. Louis—Will Not Visit World's Fair or Drive Except to and From Music Hall.

Mme. Patti's hair is a beautiful auburn. Only fleeting glimpses of it have as yet been obtained by the other women guests at the Southern Hotel, but they have sufficed to make its color a conversational topic par excellence.

Members of the Board of Lady Managers were among the gathering of ladies in the hotel parlors when the diva walked from the elevator to her apartments.

Every woman in the gathering focused her eyes on the queen of song as she crossed the carpeted corridor. A few commented on her beauty, her youthfulness, her husband and her wardrobe, but high above these comments rang out the exclamations concerning her hair.

When the attendants brought dinner or the Baron and Baroness Cederstrom and their traveling companions, Mrs. George Baird and Mrs. Caroline Burmeister, the door of the dining room was inadvertently allowed to remain open by the waiter.

One woman suggested that all the women file past the door and take an additional peep at the ruler of Craig-y-Nos. This suggestion was instantly carried out, even members of the Board of Lady Managers falling in line.

Mme. Patti's seat at the dining table faced the door and again the comments of the women were on Mme. Patti's hair.

Friday morning the Southern Hotel parlors were besieged by Patti worshipers, autograph fiends, photographers and others. The women who saw Patti the night before were also on hand, and again the leading morsel for discussion was Mme. Patti's auburn hair.

Former Hearers Thought Hair Dark

Those who had never seen Patti, who know that she is 61 years old, expressed surprise on hearing that her hair was of auburn tint. They said they had supposed it was gray or at least partly so.

Others who knew of the parentage of the famous cantatrice explained that they imagined her hair was black.

Still other women explained that they had seen Patti on visits to St. Louis many years ago, and that their recollection was that her hair was dark then, not auburn.

One of the besieging party, finding Mrs. Baird in the parlor, made bold to question her on the subject.

"Mme. Patti's hair is a dark auburn," Mrs. Baird replied to the simple interrogation as to its color.

"Her hair is beautiful, I think," Mrs. Baird continued, "and it surmounts a face that is lovely in the extreme. She has the sweetest of smiles, and her skin is as smooth as a young girl's. There is not a wrinkle here," and Mrs. Bird indicated forehead and cheek about both eyes.

The bold besieger explained to Mrs. Baird the nature of the discussion that had been started by Mme. Patti's appearance in the gathering of guests, including members of the board of lady managers. Then she asked if Patti's hair had always been exactly its present hue.

"Really, I do not think I ought to be asked that question," Mrs. Baird replied. "I know Mme. Patti's hair has certainly been the same color it is now for eleven years. It is the same now it was the last time she sang in St. Louis."

Mrs. Baird is a resident of London, and has been an intimate personal friend of Mme. Patti for many years.

Mrs. [illegible] says Patti h[illegible] that railroad trains in America do not reach their destination as punctually as the trains do in England or on the Continent.

Will Not See World's Fair

"We have been late in arriving nearly everywhere," she said; "but we were fortunate Wednesday in being late in arriving at Cincinnati. When we are late we sleep in our special car.

"The hotel we intended to stop at Cincinnati, had we arrived on time, caught fire the day of our arrival and, even if we had all escaped, our baggage might have been ruined and it would have been a great shock to Mme. Patti's nerves.

"As it was we slept in the car while 10 or 12 fire engines were busy at the hotel."

Mme. Patti never "goes out," Mrs. Baird says; that is, she never leaves her car or hotel, on the present tour, except to the hall, where she gives her concert or to the railroad station.

"She cannot afford to take any risk of injuring her voice," Mrs. Baird explains. "When she is at home she walks two or three hours daily, drives in an open carriage and is out of doors as much as possible. But when she is on a tour like the present one she devotes all her attention to business."

Mme. Patti declined an informal invitation sent her by Mrs. Manning, president of the board of lady managers, to visit the World's Fair Grounds with them today.

Can't Endure Hotel Steam Heat

It was delivered through Manager Lewis of the hotel Thursday night.

Mrs. Baird says Mme. Patti not only does not go out, but receives none of her friends at her hotel or car on the present tour.

"She likes her apartments moderately cool," Mrs. Baird said. "None of us can stand this steam heat in the American hotels. Our baggageman turns it off usually, and sometimes it is necessary to open the windows."

An Italian servant who rejoices in the title of "assistant valet to the Baron," was the subject of many attacks by the besiegers about the hotel parlors Friday morning.

His prosperous appearance indicated that he might be an important attache of the Patti party, and he was subjected to wholesale questioning.

He was the only member of the visiting delegation to appear about the parlors Friday morning in addition to Mrs. Baird. He appeared before she did, and an attempt was made to have him solve the dispute as to the color of Mme. Patti's hair.

He protested his dense ignorance of the subject. He couldn't tell whether it was red or black, he said, as he had never noticed.

Baron Cederstrom declined to see callers Friday morning. His valet said he is not an early riser.

It is said that the baron does not speak English very fluently. His valet does not speak it at all.

All cards sent to the Baroness Cederstrom were returned from her apartments without reaching her.

Mme. Patti and her husband, Baron Cederstrom, breakfasted in their apartments, which include a beautiful suite of nine rooms, among them the bridal chambers—for this is more than Patti's farewell tour of America. Although she and the baron have been married two years, they term this their honeymoon journey.

In Patti's party are Mrs. George Baird of London, madame's friend; Miss Karoline Burmeister, madame's companion, who has been in her service 38 years; Miss Rosa Zamels, violinist; Miss Vera Margolies, pianist; Mr. Wilfred Vergo, tenor; Claude Cunningham, baritone; Anton Hegner, cellist; Signor Romualdo Sipio, conductor; Signor Arthur Morini, the madame's secretary; Julius Franke, representative; a baggage master, a piano tuner, a chef and servants, all the diva's own.

At Exposition Music Hall tonight Mme

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AS LAST RESORT COLOMBIA WILL DECLARE WAR

U. S. Marines Ordered to the Panama Border Line Near the Atrado River, Opposite the Camp of the Invading Force Threatening the Isthmus

ANY FORWARD MOVEMENT WILL BE AT ONCE CHECKED

If the Marine Force Is Not Large Enough to Answer the Purpose It Will Be Strengthened by Regular Soldiers From the United States

WAR, THE LAST RESORT.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The "United Colombian Committee" here gave out a statement today saying that Colombia would first seek, through a commission, to induce the United States to recognize Colombia's rights under the treaty of 1846; second, if the commission fails, Colombia will ask for the submission of the question to The Hague arbitration court; third, if its submission to The Hague court is refused, Colombia will go to war and rely on the Latin republics to come to her aid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Morgan today introduced a resolution declaring that the President has no right to wage war against any foreign power without the consent of Congress, when such country is at peace with the United States; that the provision of the canal treaty between the United States and Panama, guaranteeing the independence of the Republic of Panama, is in effect a declaration of war with Colombia; that the intervention of the United States in preventing Colombia to suppress the secession of Panama is contrary to the law of neutrality and the law of nations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The administration has decided to take energetic steps at once to prevent Colombian troops from entering the republic of Panama.

Immediately on the receipt of the report that the Atlanta had discovered Colombian troops encamped near the mouth of the Atrato river orders were dispatched to the two battalions of marines now on the isthmus to move southward close to the Colombian border and stand guard there. One battalion will camp on the north shore, not far from the Colombian troops, and the other battalion will establish quarters on San Miguel bay, on the south side of the isthmus.

By this means the only two entrances to the isthmus that are regarded as at all practicable will be guarded against an invading force. The Colombian troops will be watched and scouts will be sent from both marine camps through the surrounding country.

Any offensive movement on the Colombians will be at once reported to Colon or Panama and thence to Washington.

If the Colombian force near the border is increased the marines will be strengthened, and if there is a large addition of Colombian troops infantry and cavalry will be sent from the United States and Porto Rico. It is considered that the marines are sufficient protection against invasion under present conditions.

The orders to the marines will be executed at once.

Rear-Admiral Coghlan cabled the navy department today that the cruiser Atlanta has returned from her scouting expedition to the gulf of Darien. He said nothing about the protest alleged to have been made by the Colombian commander against the appearance of the Atlanta in Colombian waters and the department has no official information that such a protest was made.

THE MEETING BETWEEN AMERICANS AND COLOMBIANS

COLON, Dec. 18.—The meeting between Americans from the cruiser Atlanta and the Colombians near the mouth of Orato river was attended with peculiar features.

The Americans who went ashore were under command of Lieut. Perrill.

Lieut. Perrill's boat's crew consisted of 12 men.

On the first trip they were unarmed, excepting four revolvers. When the whaleboat approached the schooner 24 soldiers were seen seated on the side nearest to the direction from which the American crew came, with rifles lying handily across their knees and pointing toward the whaleboat.

Gen. Novo, who is a Venezuelan by birth and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the deck of the schooner and insolently called out in broken English:

"What way is this to make war?"

Lieut. Perrill explained that it was not war but a friendly visit.

Gen. Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information.

An interpreter who boarded the schooner discovered that she had 70 to 80 men packed sardine-like, in her hold.

The Atlanta then signaled to Lieut. Perrill to return to his ship and later the lieutenant returned to the shore to see Gen. Ortiz. This time he took with him a dozen rifles concealed in the bow of the whaleboat in case of emergency. As the whaleboat was rowed steadily toward the schooner, the excitement increased as she approached, but when Lieut. Perrill went on shore, Gen. Ortiz appeared on the beach and the excitement subsided.

Gen. Ortiz made an eloquent verbal protest against the Americans' presence, the Colombian troops continually cheering his remarks. He subsequently committed his protest to writing.

The general seemed uncertain at [illegible] as to whether war had been [illegible]. He left Cartagena on Dec. 2 and [illegible] declared they had been [illegible]

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DID DOCKERY CAUSE HAWES TO STEP DOWN?

Story Is Current Out in the State That the President of the St. Louis Police Board Became "Miffed" at the Governor

LATTER WANTED ATTACKS ON ATTORNEY FOLK TO CEASE

Angered by Dockery's "Interference," It Is Said, Hawes Forwarded His Resignation, Causing Friction in the Machine

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 18.—According to reports here there is no doubt that Harry Hawes' quick resignation was due to Gov. Dockery's disapproval of a man serving under his administration attacking Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis. It is not thought that the Governor demanded Hawes' resignation, but that in urging Hawes to stop, the latter got "miffed," and telegraphed in his resignation. Hawes may have expected to resign anyhow and run for governor, but not at the time he did. In his speech at Moberly, in speaking of the gubernatorial contest, Gov. Dockery said:

"I give you my word for it, I will keep hands off."

Country Democrats who are for Folk have been demanding that Dockery make good this promise and saying that if he is really in earnest, to stop Hawes and other appointees under the Governor's administration in their attacks on Folk. Dockery was held responsible and he is being commended by Folk's supporters now for making his word good, as they believe he has done in calling Hawes down. In justice to the Governor, it is also stated that he looked with disfavor on the first interview Hawes gave out after his return rfom Europe criticising Folk.

According to the resignation story, Dockery tried to prevail upon Hawes to cease his attacks when Hawes spoke at Jefferson City, Dec. 12, that Hawes went on to Joplin and made even a more bitter attack on the St. Louis prosecutor. The crisis came when Hawes returned to St. Louis.

There is a feeling among country Folk men that the state machine, so far as Dockery is concerned, will not oppose Folk; that in considering his own political future Dockery sees that the Folk sentiment in the state is so strong that it is dangerous for him to do so, even if the machine has the power to defeat Folk.

DECLARE WAR AS LAST RESORT

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gulf for a month past conducting defensive and preparatory operations.

The protest reads partly as follows:

"To the Captain of the Atlanta:

"Daniel Ortiz, commanding general of a division of the Colombian army and first adjutant to Gen. Reyes, protests most energetically in the name of the Colombian government and all Colombians against the presence of American warships in our waters. You are citizens of a powerful country, immensely rich and possessing vast numbers of inhabitants. On the contrary we are bankrupt and our immense territories are depopulated. Colombia has been bled by fatuous civil wars; but today, in the Panama matter and regarding yourselves, we believe we have right and justice on our side. Do not doubt it. The God of nations will be on our side.

"Against Him squadrons and cannon shall not prevail. Every Colombian, man or woman, is capable of rising to the heights of heroism. D. ORTIZ."

The Colombians carefully and systematically made efforts to avoid furnishing any information as to what purposes had brought them to the gulf or whether they were building a road toward the republic of Panama. But it can be said that they are awaiting superior orders. In the meantime there is strong probability that they are building a road toward Panama. The distance separating Titumati and Yaviza is 60 miles.

The Colombians declared they had 2000 men between the mouth of the Atrato and Tiburon, well supplied with food, clothing and ammunition. They also have several pieces of artillery mounted advantageously at coast points. Their demeanor, though polite, clearly showed hostility and deep chagrin at having been discovered. Many indications pointed to their intention of bringing more men and supplies to the gulf.

INTUITION WAS HIS UNDOING

Deserter Salutes When He Sees Shoulder Straps and Police Captain Does the Rest

George Oliver's naval ship training got him into trouble and then into the police station. As a mechanic of the second class he had learned the important lesson that whenever he saw shoulder straps he must stand straight, bring his heels together, bring his open hand to his cap, and stand at salute.

That was what he did when he saw Police Capt. Young standing at Branch and Arsenal streets, waiting for a car. When the captain answered the salute Oliver inquired politely how he could reach a certain street.

"When did you desert?" asked Capt. Young.

"Thunder, how did you know I was a deserter?" asked Oliver.

But he went with the captain and confessed that he and a companion had gone ashore at Mare Island, overstayed their leave and then, afraid to go back, fled. That was Dec. 11, 1901.

Oliver says he has been in St. Louis several months, and that he was robbed of $40 by highwaymen on the Twelfth street bridge two weeks ago. He says his home is at Tallahassee, Fla. He is held for the naval authorities.

BRYAN AND NICHOLAS.

The Noted American Expects to Meet the Czar

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—William J. Bryan will arrive here Sunday. He hopes to have an audience with the Czar.

A Guarante[illegible] Cure for Piles

Drug Clerks' Annual Ball

More than 130 couples danced at the annual ball of the St. Louis Drug Clerks' Society at the Odeon entertainment hall. Geo. M. Scheu, L. A. Phillibert, Dr. S. Rehfeldt, J. G. Gibson, William S. Barnickel and O. A. Bausch were the members of the reception committee. Charles Witt, C. G. Mueller, L. S. Schulherr, F. A. Christopher, Price Mansfield and R. Boesewetter were the floor managers. N. J. Pipper is president of the society; R. Boesewetter vice-president, G. H. Sommer secretary, and H. A. Wolf treasurer.

Postal Clerks Entertain Wyman

Frank Wyman, recently appointed postmaster for St. Louis, was the guest of honor at the successful ball given by the Postoffice Clerks' Association at Concordia Hall. Mr. Wyman's address to his future clerks was warm[illegible] received. O[illegible] sons attended [illegible] ball, which was [illegible] a fund for the [illegible]ntertainment of th[illegible] tional Postoffice [illegible]erks' Association co[illegible] tion in St. Loui[illegible] next year. R. E. C[illegible] nelly had charge of the arrangements.

Mermod & Jaccard's—The World's Grandest Jewelry Establishment—The Lowest-Priced House in America for Fine Goods—Broadway and Locust

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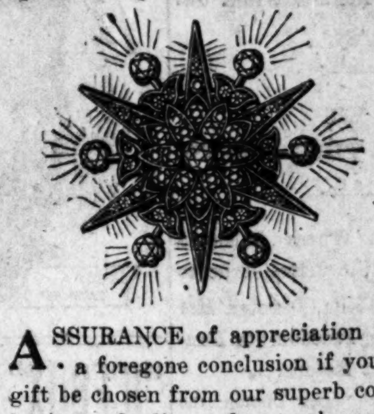

For Ladies

Diamond Necklaces, composed entirely of Diamonds, $250.00 to $5,000.00; or diamonds combined with pearls or other precious stones, from $50.00 to $3,500.00.

Corsage Ornaments—Triumphs of the jeweler's art, formed of fine selected diamonds in exquisite designs, $365.00 to $2,850.00.

Diamond Brooches, exquisitely beautiful effects, including hearts, bowknots, sunbursts, birds, etc., either of all diamonds or diamonds with other jewels, $100.00 to $3,000.00.

Pearl Necklaces—Pearls of finest luster and perfectly graduated, some fitted with diamond clasps, $100.00 to $9,000.00.

Pearl Collars—These have from 2 to 8 strands of beautiful pearls and diamond bars, $400.00 to $3,000.00.

La Vallieres—A very dainty and popular piece of jewelry, to be worn suspended from a chain round the neck—very beautiful designs, set with diamonds, baroque pearls and other precious stones, $27.00 to $3,500.00.

Diamond Tiaras .....$125.00 to $1,500.00
Diamond Rings .....$10.00 to $3,500.00
Diamond Ear Rings. $20.00 to $2,000.00
Diamond Lockets ... $7.00 to $300.00

ASSURANCE of appreciation is a foregone conclusion if your gift be chosen from our superb collection of diamonds, pearls and other precious stones, selected with discriminating care and mounted in our own factory.

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For Gentlemen

Diamond Rings, the very latest styles of mountings, stones carefully selected for fineness and purity, $25.00 to $3,000.00.

Handsome Rings, set with a single sapphire, ruby or turquoise, or in combination with diamonds, $50.00 to $1,000.00.

Scarf Pins, diamond solitaire in gold or platinum mountings, $15.00 to $500.00.

Pearls, ruby, sapphire, turquoise and other jewels, surrounded by diamonds, $15.00 to $100.00.

Watch Charms, infinite variety of artistic designs, in solid gold and set with diamonds, at $10.00 to $75.00.

Emblem Watch Charms, correct representing all fraternal and secret societies, set with diamonds, rubies, etc., [illegible] to $100.00.

Watch Fobs, for evening dress, finest black silk, artistically designed, some set with jewels, $5.50 to $200.00.

Diamond Studs ....$10.00 to $275.00
Pearl Studs, for evening dress. $10 to $50.00
Diamond Set Tie Clasps... $7.50 to $15.00
Diamond Set Sleeve Links. $10.00 to $50.00
Diamond Set Match Boxes. $12.00 to $75.00
Diamond Set Pocket Knives. $15.00 to $72.00
Diamond Set Cigar Cutter.. $9.00 to $86.00
Diamond Set Cigarette Cases—$60.00 to $235.00

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Made up in the newest weaves, the latest patterns in mixtures and plaids, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50 to $15.00. Children's suits $2.00 to $5.00.

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LADIES' JACKETS ON CREDIT!

We have about 50 Jackets, all sizes and colors—$8.00, $10.00 and $15.00 values. You can have your choice Saturday for

5.00 ON CREDIT

Xmas Furs, a beautiful present. We have them, all kinds: Martens, sable foxes, squirrels and minks, $2.00 to $30.00. A big cut in tailor-made Suits, $18.00 and $20.00, cut to $15.00. Useful Xmas present for the children, a Child's Jacket. We have them $3.00 to $10.00.

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Small Weekly or Monthly Payments Will Buy Anything in This Great House

A charge account will solve the problem of holiday purchases. You need this assistance now more than at any other season of the year.

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Handsome Lines of Men's Hand-Tailored Suits and Overcoats will Be Shown for Holiday Trade.

HAND-TAILORED SUITS — Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres, conservative or semi-military........ $15.00

HAND-TAILORED OVERCOATS in Oxford gray meltons, vicunas and fancy plaids, including popular belt style—long and medium length—Special Price—cash or credit....... $15.00

Other Lines From $7.50 to $25.00.

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The Very Latest Military Jackets.
Tight back, loose front, large cape, in Zibeline, Kersey and Broadcloth, $35 down to $6.98

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A large and splendid variety Scarfs as low as.............. 98c
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WOMAN WITH RARE JEWELS THREATENED

Mysterious Letters Declare Diamonds Will Be Stolen and She Will Be Harmed.

SUSPECT ARRESTED BUT FREED

Mrs. Berckmans, Who Has Had Unusual Career, Thinks Woman in "400" Is Jealous of Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Owing to the receipt of three threatening letters in the last few days, Mrs. Gustave Bruce Berckmans of 43 West Seventy-second street, whose name has figured prominently recently in society newspapers, caused the arrest last night of Fredrick Kummil. He was found a block away from her house. Mrs. Berckmans said she thought the prisoner was the man who had been shadowing her home for a week or more, but could not be certain of his identity. As no one could identify the man, he was released.

When Mrs. Berckmans appealed to the police for protection, she said that she was in great fear that some bodily harm would be done to her, and based her fears on the three letters that had been sent to her anonymously.

"All of the letters were signed 'A Neighbor,'" said Mrs. Berckmans. "In the first was told that all of my valuable diamonds were to be stolen, but this was nothing compared with the second letter. Its contents are too horrible to discuss.

"Unless I am mistaken these letters were written by a woman who cuts a big figure in society. Of course I cannot give her name until I am absolutely certain of her identity, but when that time comes I shall certainly do so.

Wishes They Would Keep Husbands at Home

"For my part, I sincerely wish these jealous women would keep their husbands at home and not give me all this annoyance. My photograph appeared in a society paper a few weeks ago and I am inclined to the belief that that had something to do with inciting this jealousy on the part of this woman. I wore all of my fine jewels when I posed for the photograph and that may have had something to do with it, too.

"The real truth of the matter is, I believe, this man, who has been hanging around my house is a private detective employed by some one. He is doubtless in the employ of the same person who sent the letters to me."

Mrs. Berckmans is probably 35 years old, but wears her years so well that one might easily think her five or six years younger. Her taste in dress is simple, but she wears costly jewels wherever she may be going. Her diamonds alone are worth a fortune, while her ropes of pearls can hardly be surpassed in all New York.

Strangely enough, it is said, that at the time of her marriage a few years ago she was so averse to wearing jewels that she would not even display her engagement ring.

Remarkable Change in Their Surroundings.

Mrs. Berckman's husband, up to the time of his death, a little more than a year ago, was in the employ of Tiffany & Co., chiefly as a purchasing agent. From a modest home, they suddenly took possession of a fine residence that cost $100,000—the house still occupied by Mrs. Berckmans. It was noted that Mrs. Berckmans had developed a taste for handsome diamonds and pearls.

Mr. Berckmans died abroad of typhoid fever. He fell ill in Paris, but was taken to London, where his wife met him. After his death she brought the body home for burial, but was too ill to attend the funeral.

Mrs Berckmans acquired the title to the beautiful white stone house she now occupies on Dec. 2, 1899, the transfer being made to her by Alonzo B. Knight for the "consideration of $100." There is a mortgage on the property for $70,000.

HOW TO BE A TWINKLY GIRL

It Is All in the Twinkly Eye and Any Girl Can Have a Twinkly Eye

Are you a girl with a twinkly eye?

Because, if you are, there'll be something about you in the new Woman's Magazine, out next Sunday with the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

And if you are not a girl with a twinkly eye, you can be one.

It is all a matter of "muscular manipulation."

At least, a man who has been studying women's eyes says so.

And if the twinkly eye is not the eye for which you sigh, there are others you can have, if you try.

You may have a coquettish eye, a dreamy eye, a frank eye, an eye full of "soul," or the sub-zero eye of the Gibson girl, who is getting knocked so hard just now.

This Gibson eye has been the fashion for a while, but the girl with a Gibson eye is not in it with a girl with a twinkly eye.

Her dance program is always full and she has to turn down a few callers every night to keep from overcrowding the parlor.

How to be a twinkly girl will be told in the new magazine.

CUPID HIDES IN DRY GOODS

Four Marriages in Two Months Result of His Strategy in East St. Louis

Cupid has been very busy in a big dry goods store in East St. Louis the last two months. In that time four young people employed there have been married.

The last of the quartet is Cleveland C. Molla, the 19-year-old son of C. C. Molla, a prominent East St. Louis citizen. His bride is Miss Annie Corrigan, 17 years old. The ceremony was performed by Father Sweerey of St. Patrick's Church, with the full consent of the bridegroom's father, but much to the surprise of his sister and his nine brothers.

The three who preceded Molla into matrimony were young ladies. Miss Maud Haney married Clarence Oehler two weeks ago; a short while before, Miss Belle Davenroy married Charles Cook, and just about two months ago Miss Clara Thompson married Felix Ambroster.

New Serum From Horses

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It has been learned that the new typhoid serum in use at Beth Israel Hospital, in this city, where 30 cases already have been successfully treated, is prepared by immunizing horses, just as that for diphtheria is manufactured. It was discovered by Dr. Jesse of Berne, Switzerland, and sent by him to a staff physician of the hospital.

W. H. McLain to Lecture

W. H. McLain, manager of the Provident Association, will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Marvin Memorial Church, corner of Twelfth and Sidney streets, Friday night.

The famous A. B. C. Bohemian and Muenchner beers on draft at Hugh T. Pattison's bar, northeast corner Ninth and Lo-

WHAT THE TREATY WITH CUBA MEANS TO THE UNITED STATES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The convention with Cuba goes into effect in ten days. It provides that the products of Cuba shall be admitted into the United States at a reduction of 20 per cent of the rates of duty now imposed, while United States products will be admitted to Cuba at a reduction of 25, 30 and 40 per cent, according to the articles as enumerated in the treaty. Friends of the measure insist that this will give a much greater market in Cuba to American producers, and treasury officials estimate that it will reduce the revenue of this government by $7,000,000 annually.

Following are the figures in round numbers on the trade between the United States and Cuba since the year 1855:

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
1855	$ 26,000,000	1878	$ 68,000,000
1856	31,000,000	1882	82,000,000
1857	54,000,000	1885	51,000,000
1858	34,000,000	1893	103,000,000
1872	80,000,000	1898	24,000,000
1874	105,000,000	1903	84,000,000
1875	80,000,000		

The exports of sugar from Cuba to the United States for the last decade in amounts and values have been:

Year.	Tons.	Value.
1894	949,778	$63,147,745
1895	824,001	40,100,180
1896	488,023	24,102,835
1897	257,942	11,982,473
1898	196,529	9,828,607
1899	206,225	16,412,088
1900	314,936	18,245,644
1901	490,805	26,378,690
1902	439,382	18,205,359
1903	1,060,610	42,697,545

Ingalls' Installment Plan.

Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry and hundreds of other nice gifts on terms to suit you. Open every night. F. H. Ingalls, 1223 Olive street.

Naval Reserves to Meet

The first division, Naval Reserves will meet at the Armory, in the Exposition building, Fourteenth and Olive streets, Friday night at 8 o'clock. All ex-seamen and able-bodied men are invited.

BARROWS RELEASED.

Judge Refused to Hold Him on Mrs. Fowler's Testimony

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT STERLING, Ill., Dec. 18.—Arthur Barrows was released from custody yesterday, Justice Ranney refusing to hold him to the grandjury on the testimony of Mrs. Martha Fowler, who said he had hired her to make an assault upon Mrs. Mary Barrows, his steupmother.

Mrs. Fowler was carried into court upon a cot and repeated to the justice various things told in her confession of how she happened to use the hatchet upon Mrs. Barrows. Mrs. Fowler told that Barrows talked to her on 15 different occasions about "putting his relative out of the way." Twice, she said he brought her poison which he wanted her to administer to Mrs. Barrows in food. Mrs. Fowler swore that on Nov. 30, last, Barrows brought her a hatchet and outlined a plan of attack to be made with the weapon upon his relative. At that time he also is accused of giving Mrs. Fowler a drug, which she says was to nerve her to do the work. It is believed that Mrs. Fowler is insane.

$18.25 to New Orleans and Return.

On Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Mobile & Ohio railroad will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office 518 Olive street.

GREATEST CLOTHING EVENT OF THE YEAR!

The GLOBE Makes Two Tremendous Suit and Overcoat Purchases!

SMOKING JACKETS

All-Wool with fine fancy lining, pockets and collars with fancy trimming, the 10.00 kind at ... 5.95

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Men's Taffeta silk, fine horn, gold or sterling silver handles, 6.00 down to 2.95

Ladies' taffeta silk, fine pearl, gold or sterling silver handles, 10.00 down to ... 3.95

4500 Men's and Youths' High-Grade Suits and Overcoats, Surplus Stock of S. W. Korn Sons & Co. of New York,

Secured at a tremendous discount, will be placed on sale tomorrow at less than cost to manufacture.

The Suits comprise elegant winter weight Cassimeres, Cheviots, Vicunas and all-wool imported worsted Tweeds. They come single and double-breasted, and in fit are second to none manufactured in America.

The Overcoats consist of all-wool Meltons, Kerseys, Vicunas, Oxford Friezes and imported Scotch mixtures. They come in all lengths and styles, including the "belt" coats.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS manufactured to bring 12.50—in this sale ... 8.80

SUITS AND OVERCOATS manufactured to bring 15.00—in this sale ... 12.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS manufactured to bring 25.00 to 30.00—in this sale ... 15.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS manufactured to bring 8.00—in this sale ... 4.95

SUITS AND OVERCOATS manufactured to bring 10.00—in this sale ... 6.95

Men's Gloves

Celebrated Adler Kid Gloves, silk lined, finest made at .. 1.00

Genuine Mink Gloves, wool or corduroy lining, 3.50 and 2.35

GIRLS' FUR SETS

Sable Scarf, yard long, chain fastening, worth 3.00—at 1.49

White Angora Fur Sets—Collar, muff, pocket-book in muff, 2.50 kind ... 1.25

3000 Boys' and Children's Nobby Suits and Overcoats, Surplus Stock of Goldberg, Harris & Co. of New York,

Secured at a tremendous discount will be placed on sale tomorrow at less than cost to manufacture.

The Suits comprise very nobby plain and fancy cheviots, cassimeres and all-wool worsteds. Come double-breasted, sailor, Norfolk and all other novelty styles.

The Overcoats include single and double-breasted cassimeres, cheviots, kerseys; also boys' beautiful braided novelty coats.

Double-Breasted Suits, manufactured to be sold for 4.00—in this sale ... 2.45

Double-Breasted Norfolk and Sailor Blouse Suits, manufactured to sell for 6.00—in this sale ... 3.95

All-Wool Overcoats, imported materials, cut extra long and nobbily lined, manufactured to bring 7.50—in this sale ... 4.95

Finest Imported Suitings, in all the high-grade and artistic novelty designs; they sell regularly at 8.50—in this sale ... 4.95

MEN'S MUFFLERS

Reversible Oxfords, pretty shades, come in box, 2.50 as low as 50c up.

SILK NECKWEAR

Puffs, Squares, Tecks, Imperials, etc., one in box, 1.50 down to ... 50c

Jersey Coats

Single or double breasted, all sizes, 5.00, as low as ... 2.45

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Very fine material, kid ends, come in boxes, 1.50, as low as 25c

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Men's 3.00 Hats 1.79

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Seal Caps

Genuine Sealskin, everywhere else, 7.50, here 4.50

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Beautiful assortment, with initials in fancy boxes, half dozen for 75c

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For men and boys, all school colors, best grades down to 75c

Silk Toques

Choice of any in the house—worth up to 1.25— 48c

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Velvet or leather, from the finest down to 95c

Turkish Robes

With silk cord, special Saturday, 3.45

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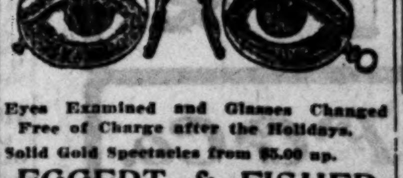

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 EAST 120TH ST., NEW YORK CITY.
Oct. 15th, 1903.

Dear Sir:

"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New Work paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am 70 years and 4 months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

With many thanks to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr .Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle

SPECIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the St. Louis, Mo., Daily Post-Dispatch.

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Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractor in St. Louis.

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SPECIAL PRICES UNTIL DECEMBER 20.

Set of Teeth	$2.00	Bridge	$2.00
Best Set "Special"	$4.00	Extraction, painless	25c
22k Gold Crown	$3.00	Gold Filling	75c

OUR RELIABILITY IS UNQUESTIONED. This firm is backed by a wealthy corporation and is therefore thoroughly responsible. German spoken.

Protective guarantee of 20 years. [illegible] Tarr, Mgr., and [illegible] skilled staff of operators in [illegible] atten[illegible]

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INDIANS MADE OUR CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Pretty Decorations, Emblematic of the Yuletide, Come From Every Corner of the Land

SIXTY THOUSAND GIFT TREES

Mistletoe Market Is Flooded, Oh, Joy! Immortelles From Sunny France

Sixty thousand Christmas trees!

They are being distributed in St. Louis and her suburban towns by the commission merchants of North Third and Fourth streets. The trade is confined to a few men, and they commence work early in October. The bulk of the business is over now, but a few cars of trees are yet to come, and the selling will continue up to the evening of the last day before Christmas.

After that the trees remaining are the deadest of dead stock.

The trees come to St. Louis from the Northwest. St. Paul is the great distributing point. They are cut from balsam, fir and spruce swamps by strolling parties of woodmen, who go to the region early, select the best swamps and then the best trees.

In size they vary from four feet high to 20 feet; in price from 25 cents to $20. The larger trees go to halls and churches.

Several St. Louis men have a standing order with wholesale dealers for a perfect tree of certain height. They pay well for these trees.

With the trees come 150,000 yards of woven festooning and 200,000 wreaths made from ground pine, a plant that does not grow over six inches in height and is pulled up by the roots by Indians: Some of this is made up near the woods where it is gathered, some dealers have it shipped in bulk and make it up here. One woman was paid $42 for work of this character done in St. Louis this year.

Then comes the palm leaves and tops of needle pine trees from the swamps of the South. About a carload of these two kinds of decorations are sold.

Three cars of holly will supply the trade. It comes in crates, about 70 to the car. Mistletoe comes in barrels, about 100 of them being sold.

This year the holly and mistletoe are better than in recent years. The leaves have good color and the berries are almost perfect.

Europe contributed several crates of the red or white immortelles.

Spanish moss from the Florida swamps has only a limited sale. Its silvery color has never been popular in St. Louis.

The supply is fair and prices regular in every kind of Christmas green this year, except mistletoe. This market is flooded and much of what is now in St. Louis will not be used.

Kenny's Christmas Picture Free.

A handsome folding screen, size 34x10 inches, illustrating the joys of Christmastide. Free Saturday, Dec. 19. C. D. Kenny Co., 821 Franklin av.

SCHOOL ENDS THURSDAY NOON

Many Teachers Will Attend Meeting of Missouri State Association at St. Joseph

Public schools will close Thursday, December 24, at noon for the holidays. They will reopen January 4.

Lantern slide programs will be given at the Douglas school Thursday morning and at the Franklin school Wednesday afternoon.

Views from San Francisco to St. Louis, scenes in Australia and illustrations of bread-making will be shown the pupils. In the other schools short Christmas exercises will be held.

A large number of teachers will attend the Missouri State Teachers' association, which will be held in St. Joseph December 29, 30 and 31.

Superintendent F. Louis Soldan, Rev. J. J. Conway of St. Louis University, Prof. Arthur O. Lovejoy and Prof. W. R. Smith of Washington University, Assistant Superintendent J. S. Collins, Principal W. P. Evans of Chouteau School and Miss Elinor C. Ford will be the St. Louis speakers at St. Joseph.

St. Louis teachers are planning to capture the presidency of the association. Their strongest competitor is Kansas City.

MISS GOULD ENGAGES ROOMS.

She Will Be Frequent Visitor During World's Fair.

Miss Helen Gould announces that she will attend the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair and remain for one month, and that she will return to St. Louis during the progress of the Exposition whenever the business of the board of lady managers may require. She also expects to spend the closing weeks of the Exposition in St. Louis.

That she may be assured of suitable quarters Miss Gould has secured charter membership in the new Buckingham Club, which has leased the Buckingham Hotel, West Pine boulevard and King's highway.

Suitable Presents for Men.

Razors, strops, brushes, mugs and mirrors at Koken's, 915 Market street.

BRIDE KEEPS HER SECRET.

Capt. Leyhe and Miss Hull Were Married in July

Miss Estelle M. Hull of 5031 Page boulevard and Capt. Harry Leyhe of Alton, in command of the steamer Bald Eagle, were married July 4. The place of the wedding is still as much of a secret as the fact that there was a wedding has been until now.

Only the immediate families of the participants and the firm with whom Mrs. Leyhe was employed were informed of the ceremony, which was to be a secret until Jan. 1.

Capt. Leyhe is a son of Capt. Henry Leyhe of Alton, superintendent and general manager of the Eagle Packet Co., and is now at Alton in charge of the fleet in winter quarters.

$18.25 to New Orleans and Return.

On Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Mobile & Ohio railroad will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office 518 Olive street.

St. Louisans Abroad

At New York hotels—M. Asher, R. L. Furth, D. Feiss, Herald Square; W. H. Locher, Mrs. C. M. Peking, St. Denis; G. H. Foster, E. Caniff, Cosmopolitan; L. W. Patterson, Imperial; S. E. Waggoner, New Amsterdam; J. Busch, Park Avenue; H. M. Stewart, Waldorf; G. H. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, Jefferson.

At Chicago hotels—J. S. Halderman, E. C. Hanforth, W. J. McBride, N. H. Torber, C. F. Tower and J. Van Cleve, Auditorium; J. C. Brown and J. G. Tilton, Windsor-Clifton; F. S. Hall, A. Kats and F. D. Taft, Victoria; C. F. Allen, R. A. Campbell, Mrs. H. S. Hubbell, J. A. Pierce, F. P. Taylor, S. P. Weller, F. S. Wehmiller and E. G. Wylie, Great Northern; H. C. Cooper, J. A. Scott and D. W. Stuart, Morrison; L. E. Trent, L. S. Taylor and W. E. Welch, Palmer House; M. S. Heller, F. Simons and C. H. Williams, Briggs House; C. M. Coats, H. J. Moorshead and W. E. Williams, Grand Pacific; J. B. King, F. S. Scott and H. Trins, Kaiserhof.

Ingalls' Installment Plan.

Watches, [illegible]amonds and Jewelry and [illegible] other nice gi[illegible] on terms to [illegible] Ingalls,

PRESIDENT AS SANTA CLAUS.

Sends Check for Presents for Oyster Bay School Children

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt intends to bring cheer to the public school children of Oyster Bay, his summer home. He has sent to Miss Sarah C. Provost, the principal of the Cove Neck School, a check which will give every pupil a handsome Christmas present.

It has been the custom of Mrs. Roosevelt to make many presents to the youngsters, but her duties at the White House will make it impossible for her to do it this year. Previous to his elevation to the Presidency, Mr. Roosevelt used to act as Santa Claus for the youngsters. The board of education and many prominent persons will be present at the Christmas exercises.

HER FIRST SHOES AS BRIDE.

Virginia Woman Never Wore Pair Until Her Wedding

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Charles A. Smith, a widower, and Mary Ann Smith, both of Gloucester, Va., came to Baltimore on the steamer Charlotte of the York River Line, to get married.

As soon as they came ashore they made for the courthouse, procured a license and were married. Then they returned to the steamer and remained there till it started back.

The bride and bridegroom created a good deal of discussion among the other passengers. The bride said she had never worn a pair of shoes until Tuesday. Then she had donned them for the first time to go on her bridal tour.

THIS SPLENDID CHRISTMAS SALE

Is your chance. A more serviceable and a better pleasing gift could not be gotten than a garment that will keep off cold or fight away some other foe. Only a few bargains are mentioned here, but you will find something suitable for every member of the family, and you can have it charged.

REMEMBER We ask no embarrassing questions—we make no inquiries, thus injuring your position—we deliver goods at once and

WE SELL YOU WHAT YOU DESIRE ON VERY EASY TERMS.

CREDIT Or Cash		Cash Or CREDIT
$15.00	**Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits** Tight-fitting blouse effect — Suits marked as high as $35.00	$15.00
$12.00	**Ladies' Swell Winter Overcoats** The delight of all who see them. Tans, Grays, Castor and Black. Some as high as $35.00, others	$12.00
$15.00	**Men's and Boys' Suits** All perfect in style and fabric, single and double-breasted, made of cheviots, tweeds and cassimeres.	$15.00
$12.00	**OVERCOATS** 500 of the swellest, nobbiest Overcoats, for men and youths, Belt style, loose-fitting and others.	$12.00

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We have always aimed to put first-class value in our Boys' and Girls' Clothing. That's why each day brings us more and more of

FAMILY TRADE.

Bring the little ones along. We sell you a tough Suit for the Boy as cheap as.......**$1.98**

And the Girl as low as.......**$2.00**

Lovely Fur Sets with pocketbook and fur-lined.......**$1.50**

By the way, have you seen OUR FURS?

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Saturdays, 11 P. M.
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Other Days, 8 P. M.
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Add it to Soups, Fish, Roasts, Steaks, Salads, Rarebit, Game, Chops, Oyster Stews, Macaroni, Etc.

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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

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A St. Louis Doctor Who Prescribes Camera Treatment.

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New and Strange Things In and About St. Louis.

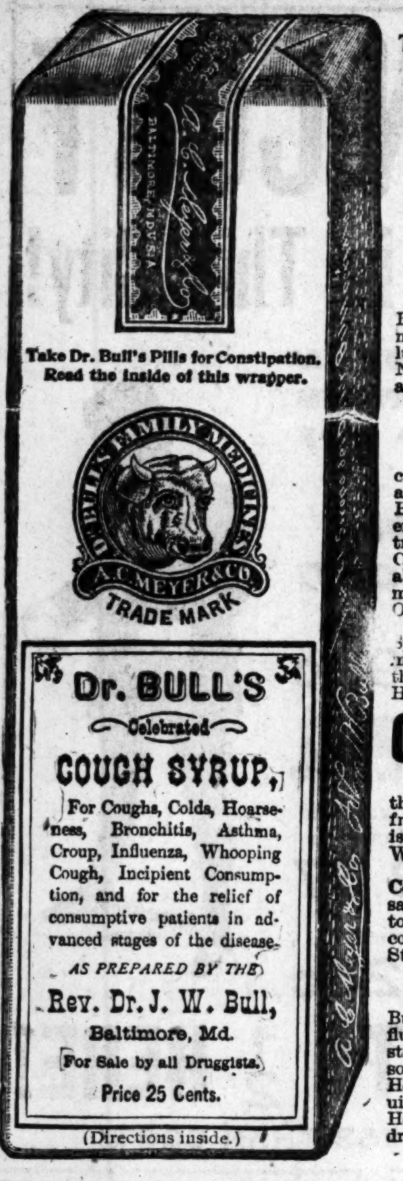
All Stories About People Who Live In or Near St. Louis. Only in the Next

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

WON BY ST. LOUIS ARCHITECTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The board of architects selected to pass on the merits of the several competitive plans submitted for the new customhouse and subtreasury buildings in San Francisco has selected those presented by Eames & Young of St. Louis, Mo. This firm will receive 5 per cent of the total amount to be expended, which is $1,500,000.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP



"THE ONE THAT CURES."

There is no case of throat or lung trouble which Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will not cure. It is the only absolutely sure and safe cure for cough, cold hoarseness, bronchitis, influenza, croup, whooping cough, bleeding lungs or hemorrhages and consumption.

Dr. John W. Bull, who discovered Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup fifty years ago, was the most successful doctor for all throat and lung diseases the world has ever known. No other doctor has ever been able to devise a better formula.

Cures

"My little boy three years old caught the croup and I tried Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as I had more faith in it than in doctors. He was soon relieved after a few doses and entirely cured of the croup and bronchial trouble after taking one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. When I have this old reliable remedy in the house I feel safe about my family, as it always cures." Mrs. Mary Olsson, 539 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use none other but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has been used in our family for many years and I would not be without it in the house." Ernest E. Curry, N. J. State Hospital, Morris Plains, N. J.

Coughs and Colds

"I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for the last fifteen years, and it is my best friend when I have a cough or cold; there is none better." Mrs. Chas. D. Jordin, 508 Webster Ave., Chicago, Ill.

"I can safely recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup because it has given entire satisfaction, and I cheerfully advise its use to all who may be suffering with colds and cough." Miss Celia Murphy, 332 Calhoud St., New Orleans, La.

AVOID SUBSTITUTES

There is no remedy "just as good" as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Don't let a dealer influence you into buying some cheap substitute when your health or the health of some member of your family is at stake. He is thinking of his profit only. The genuine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has our "Bull's Head" trade-mark on the wrapper. At all druggists, price 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

GIFTS

FOR THE FAMILY ON CREDIT

NO MONEY DOWN

FASHIONABLE FURS. Jackets, Boas, Scarfs, Muffs and Sets, in Fox, Russian, Squirrel, Bau Marten, Persian Lamb, Near Seal, Spot Ermine, etc.

SCARFS in Near Seal and triple tails of Marten........ **$2**

LADIES' COATS Cheviots, Gray Oxford, Military effect in pebble Cheviots, fitted backs, trimmed with bands of cloth $12.50, down as low as........ **$5**

LITTLE GIRLS'. Ermine Scarfs and Muff Sets......... **$2**

LADIES' LONG COAT SUITS Cheviot, silk-lined lap-seams, very swell, $18 values for..... **$16**

LADIES' SHOES In patent leather toe, Cuban heels —special $2 values for... **$1.50**

MEN'S OVERCOATS Fashionably tailored, Kersey and Melton, farmer satin lined —$18 values for.............. **$15**

MEN'S SUITS new English Cheviots and Homespuns, $15 values for.............. **$12**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR Fleece-lined or jersey-ribbed.. **50c**

BOYS' REEFERS Warm and serviceable, $6 to. **$2.50**

BOYS' SUITS In all the new styles and materials, down to **$2.25**

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Empire Credit Clothing Co.

506 St. Charles Street. (Near Broadway.)

NO NEW CHARGE AGAINST BARLOW

The State Department Has Had No Recent Complaint About the Consul to Mexico

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The state department has received no charges against Andrew D. Barlow of St. Louis, now consul general to Mexico. Charges were filed against him three years ago, but the department could not substantiate them. They involve personal conduct, but no explanation is given as to the exact character. They were not taken seriously at the time.

If there has been misconduct sufficient to force Mr. Barlow to retire from an influential club in the City of Mexico, he will be compelled to retire from the consular service.

The department insists upon its representatives having the very highest standing in the communities where they do business. If for any reason they lose this standing, for causes not political, it is considered unnecessary that the department inquire closely into circumstances. The point is that a man loses his usefulness when he loses standing, and if the man is not altogether responsible for losing his standing the department feels that it makes no difference.

The department denies any knowledge of the charges against Barlow at this time. The only thing known here is what was contained in a press telegram from the City of Mexico which says that Barlow has resigned from the American Club of that city and that he chose this course rather than meet charges made against him to the board of managers.

SAYS JUDGES ARE PREJUDICED

Joseph Weiter Unwilling to Have Suit for Detainer Decided in St. Louis

In defending a suit for unlawful detainer instituted by the Gerhart Realty Co., to secure possession of the premises at De Baliviere and De Giverville avenues, Joseph H. Weiter of 5507 De Baliviere avenue made affidavit before Judge Moses Sale Friday that the 11 judges of the St. Louis Circui Court and all the inhabitants of the city of St. Louis are so prejudiced that he cannot get a fair trial, and requested a change of venue. Judge Sale disqualified himself and sent the case to Judge Fisher, who will hear Weiter's statement during the afternoon.

During the course of the proceedings it developed that A. C. Stuever has obtained a lease on the large house now occupied by Weiter, under which he will pay the handsome rental of $20,000 a year.

Weiter claimed he had an oral contract with the Gerhart company, whereby he was to retain the premises until April 24, 1904. To prevent ejectment he sought an injunction from Judge Ryan, but the application was denied.

Fox Heads Horticultural Exhibit

Cyrus T. Fox, manager of the Reading, Pa. News Bureau, has been appointed as superintendent of the horticultural exhibit from his state. His state commission has given freedom to arrange for an elaborate exhibit of fruits, flowers, vegetables and scrubbery. Horticulture has been Mr. Fox's favorite diversion for many years.

"Force-thoughts"

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THE other day a teamster in the street shouted at me, "Hi there! look where y're goin'—wot's the matter of you — sleepin'?" Mentally I became his boss, discharged him and he and his family starved to death. Then I laughed, for the punishment didn't fit the crime.

¶ If we only knew it, the power of forgetting is more to be desired than memory, for it does more to make people happy. I never could forget until my body was well nourished—until I began to eat "FORCE" and eggs and fruit. Feed a man well and he can forget whatever is best forgotten.

¶ Little, nervous, ill-fed folks say that such a man doesn't worry enough for his own good.

¶ Don't you believe it.

"Be Sunny!"

Yours truly,

Sunny Jim

(To be continued.)

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE OF OUR

GREAT BOOK SALE!

COST AND CUT RATE.

CHEMICAL BLDG., EIGHTH AND OLIVE STS.

Entrance—Olive Street Corridor or Eighth Street.

PARENTS FEAR DAUGHTER HAS ENDED UNHAPPY LIFE

Alice Bernard

Deserted by the man who won her affections, 17-year-old Alice Bernard of Creve Coeur Lake is believed to have taken her life in St. Louis. She has been missing from 1631 Locust street since Tuesday, where she had been boarding since Saturday, on which day she fled from home.

In their distraction her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard, have been searching the city institutions, through a friend, William Beauhold. Friday morning the quest was still unrewarded.

Miss Bernard is described as a blonde, about five feet high, with gray eyes and slight figure. When last seen she wore a dark blue skirt and jacket and a cream colored waist. The police have been asked to join in the search.

MATCHES CAUSE A BABY'S DEATH

While Playing With Little Brother Two-Year-Old Girl Ignites Her Dress

The funeral of Edna Warwick, the 2-year-old child of John Warwick of 3661 Bell avenue, who died from the effects of burns, was held Friday.

Edna and her little brother were playing about the grate Tuesday afternoon when she lighted a match at the grate fire.

The match set fire to her thin apron. Mrs. Warwick was out of the room, but she heard the child's cries and ran to her. She tore the burning clothing from Edna's body, but not before the child was burned in such a manner that her recovery was impossible.

Tourist Sleeping Cars

Via Missouri Pacific Railway leave St. Louis every Thursday at 9:00 a. m. and run through to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. Full particulars at city ticket office, southeast corner 6th and Olive sts.

CURREN'S DEATH STILL A MYSTERY

Young Man, After Three Days' Absence, Was Found Unconscious in Hallway of His Home

Investigation by the police and his relatives and friends has failed to throw any light on the case of Edward Curren, brother-in-law of Justice James H. Cronin, who lies dead at his home, 1949 O'Fallon street, as the result of injuries received a week ago.

Young Curren was found unconscious in the lower hallway of his house at 7 o'clock last Tuesday morning. His mother, who had worried over the young man's absence, made the discovery. A slight cut on the nose indicated that he had fallen or was thrown down.

An examination revealed that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. He never rallied.

Mrs. Curren stated to the Post-Dispatch that her son left the house last Friday afternoon, saying he was going to visit a friend at the City Hospital and would spend the evening at the theater. He was missing for three days.

"I was shocked," she said, "when I went downstairs Tuesday morning. My boy was lying at the bottom of the stairway, face downward. The door was open. I have no idea whether he met an accidental death or was assaulted. I do not know of anyone who was his enemy."

Curren was 25 years old. Mrs. Curren has lost two other sons, Joe and James, within a short period.

A. B. C. Bohemian (pale), brewed from the finest selections of Bohemian hops and Canadian barley, on draft at Hugh T. Pattison's bar, northeast corner Ninth and Locust.

IDEAS ARE HIS SPECIALTY

St. Louis Man Makes Nothing Else and His Product Is in Demand

The idea's the thing.

The world is panting for ideas.

Its cry is not for men who can make things but for men who can think things.

Machines can make things better than men can, but machines can't think thoughts.

A St. Louis man has started an idea factory. He makes nothing but ideas. He has a large warehouse full of unfinished thoughts.

As fast as he can he is sand-papering them and polishing them off and handing them out to the waiting world.

He is as full of ideas as a persimmon before frost is full of puckers.

Or as a bull pup is full of barks.

Ideas pelt him at every turn. He has to fight them away. Sometimes he stops thinking to keep the ideas from bothering him.

He has ideas in his sleep.

The idea man and home of his ideas will be in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Willard Succeeds Elliott

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad today elected Daniel Willard of the Erie road, second vice-president of the Burlington system, succeeding Howard Elliott, who recently became president of the Northern Pacific road.

Holiday Rates via the Katy

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and ... Limit, ... See M. K. & T. ...

Beginning Saturday, Open Evenings Until Christmas

Shop in the Morning

GRAND-LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON — STIX, BAER & FULLER —

Fastest Growing Store in America

Shop in the Morning

A Timely Sale of Clocks.

IF you want to give something that will be looked at continually by the recipient, give them a Clock. It's an article that always occupies a conspicuous place in every home, and if pretty ones like these, will be greatly appreciated.

BRONZE CLOCKS—like illustration, very pretty for mantels, a number of very artistic patterns to choose from ... **98c**

CLOCK SET—Gold-plated Clock, with guarteed movement and two gold-plated candle sticks—complete set for **$4.50**

MINIATURE GRANDFATHER CLOCK—"Ye Olden Tyme," like illustration, made of bronze, several new designs; choice....... **$1.50**

SCHWARTZ - WALDER CLOCK— Like illustration, very pretty carving, hands of white bone, good time keepers, run by weights.......... **48c**

GOLD-PLATED CLOCKS, a great number of pretty styles, similar to one shown in illustration—choice......... **$1.98**

STERLING SILVER PIECES—Cream ladles, butter knives, sugar shells, cold meat forks, bon bon spoons, pickle forks, sugar tongs, baby feeders, etc.—one letter engraved free—worth $1.75—choice. **$1.00**

A Lamp Sale.

THREE of the largest Eastern manufacturers have sample rooms in the city where they exhibit their different products and from which they take orders. The season is at an end and they closed out to us their entire sample lines at half the usual prices, placing us in a position to offer you equal values.

You can combine the sentiment of giving with practicability, for there is nothing more suitable for the home than a pretty parlor lamp. There are 243 different styles, a variety that baffles description. We have made five assortments of the entire purchase, as follows:

Lot 1—Contains Lamps worth to $1.69—choice.......... **98c**
Lot 2—Contains Lamps worth to $3.25—choice...... **$1.98**
Lot 3—Contains Lamps worth to $4.50—choice...... **$2.98**
Lot 4—Contains Lamps worth to $7.50—choice...... **$3.98**
Lot 5—Contains Lamps worth to $10.00—choice.... **$4.98**

Special Book Offer

For Saturday Only

TRUE STORIES OF GREAT AMERICANS IN 12 VOLUMES, beautiful calendar paper, half-tone illustrations, bound in cloth, titles are Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin and seven others prominent in the affairs of this country. The regular selling price is $2.50 a set. We offer the 50 sets at 8 o'clock and while they last, at, per set **$1.75**

We believe it will be useless to come for these sets later than noon, as they will most likely be gone.

(On sale on Main Floor, Balcony.)

Aluminum Utensils

Special Demonstration on Fourth Floor.

ALL housekeepers will be interested in our demonstration of the superiority of Aluminum Cooking Utensils over all other kinds. Practical lessons are given every minute of the day. You can see for yourself what effect the intense heat of gas has upon an empty kettle. We demonstrate that no grease is needed to bake cakes upon an aluminum griddle. Aluminum utensils are lighter, cleaner, absolutely free from poisonous ingredients and are practically indestructible. They are by far the cheapest, too, considering their wearing quality.

During this demonstration prices are 15% less than usual.

Sleds for Boys and Girls.

(Fourth Floor—Toy Section.)

LOOKS as though we are going to have plenty of snow this winter, and incidentally good "sledding." Of course the youngsters will want sleds—see that "Santa Claus" does not forget them.

These Specials for Saturday:

GIRLS' HIGH SLED, made of hardwood, nicely painted—steel runners **25c**

BOYS' "BOB" COASTER — Made of hardwood, varnished, steel runners... **25c**

BOYS' COASTER SLED—Made of steel, diamond shape runners.. **69c**

GIRLS' HIGH SLED—Made of hardwood, side handles, iron swan-neck pullers... **50c**

GIRLS' STEEL SLED—Top riveted on diamond shape runners... **98c**

BOYS' COASTERS — Black beauty or white diamond, made of hardwood, beautifully painted and varnished —spring steel runners **$2.25**

GIRLS' SLED — Beautifully painted and varnished, well braced with steel supports, heavy flat steel runners, swan-neck pullers **$1.98**

Sample Dolls by Express.

A NEW YORK importer's entire sample line of Dolls, bought at a discount of 50 per cent, on sale Saturday at an equal reduction.

EXACTLY 465 dolls in the lot, no two alike. Isn't that a wonderful collection? And the prices, just think of it, are half the values. How opportune, a week before Christmas. You can depend upon it there will not be a single doll left to tell the tale by tomorrow night, but don't wait until late in the afternoon. Come early in the morning, because you will not find anywhere near the selection after the crowd has had its pick for a couple of hours.

Every kind of a doll is in the assortment, and almost every size. There are kid body dolls of different kinds and different sizes, blondes and brunettes, including those with natural hair wigs; there are jointed dolls of every description, and dressed dolls galore; also Bisque Dolls, walking dolls and rag dolls. In every asortment you will find the different kind of dolls we told you of, except the walking dolls, and don't forget the prices are exactly half the values.

Dolls that sell regular for 50c are............25c
Dolls that sell regular for $1.00 are...........50c
Dolls that sell regular for $1.75 are........$1.00
Dolls that sell regular for $2.75 are........$1.50
Dolls that sell regular for $4.00 are........$2.00
Dolls that sell regular for $5.00 are........$2.50
Dolls that sell regular for $6.00 are........$3.00

..CHRISTMAS GOODS..

LOWER PRICES Than Elsewhere.

Guns, Rifles, Skates, Sleds, Bicycles, Wagons, Sweaters, Fishing Rods, Coats, Striking Bags, Boxing Gloves, Fencing Foils, Gymnasium Goods.

Other items too numerous to mention.

C. & W. McCLEAN,

814-816 N. BROADWAY, BETWEEN MORGAN ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.

Opera Glasses.

The finest creations of the European manufacturers, personally selected by our Mr. Erker while in Europe this summer.

Enameled Marquise Glasses, with holders attached, most exquisite designs, aluminum and gold-plated bodies, from **$10** to **$25.**

The new "Mignonne" Glasses, for ladies and gentlemen, as easily carried as a card case, or with chain attached, like a dainty ladies' purse. Prices range from **$9** to **$20.**

Fine Pearl Glasses, with or without holders, **$2.25** to **$35.**

High-Power Gentlemen's Glasses, in Russia leather covering, **$7** to **$12.**

Separate Holders, **$1** to **$6.** Parisian Bags, **75c** to **$5.**

ER[illegible]R'S, 608 Olive Street.

HOLIDAY RATES —VIA— BIG FOUR ROUTE

DEC. 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1. Return Jan. 4.

TICKET OFFICES: Broadway and Chestnut; Union Station.

SOMETHING NEW

Wonderful Discovery in Phonographic Art

A record that won't break or wear out. Loud, clear, beautiful tone. Only record that can be exchanged at 10c at store or 15c by mail. Full line Talking Machines and Disc Records. Lowest prices. Cash and installments. Repairing a specialty; moderate prices.

LAMBERT RECORD CO.

519 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

THE HOME OF OLD WHISKEY.

"Pray tell me," said the gentle youth
Unto his Grandpa old,
"Where is the finest whiskey made—
Where is the finest sold?"
"'Tis made in old Kentucky, boy,
And sold in every state.
The finest brand in this broad land
Is TEN YEAR OLD WESTGATE."

80c per Quart; 4 full Quarts $3.15, delivered.

WESTGATE DISTILLING CO., ST. LOUIS.

FOR DRUNKARDS

WHITE DOVE CURE never fails to destroy craving for strong drink, the appetite for which cannot exist after using this remedy. Given in any liquid with or without knowledge of patient; tasteless. [illegible] Wolff Wilson Drug Co., [illegible] Washington av., St. Louis.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, state of Missouri, for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and [illegible] transaction of such other business as may [illegible] come before the meeting, will be held [illegible] the office of the said bank on the [illegible] day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. [illegible]

H. A. FORMAN, President.

G. A. W. [illegible], Secretary.

YOUR MONEY RETURNED.

If Hyomei Does Not Cure You of Catarrh, Say Judge & Dolph, 515 Olive St.

In advertising that they will refund the money to any one purchasing a Hyomei outfit who can say that it has done them no good in the treatment of catarrh, Judge & Dolph mean exactly what the guarantee says.

Of course the percentage of cures by Hyomei is nearly one hundred or else we could not afford to make this unusual offer. But if the treatment should not be adapted to your case there will be no questions or quibblings when you go to get your money.

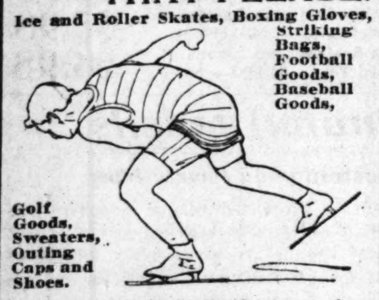
That the beginning of catarrh is due to the presence of germs in the air passages is now admitted by every physician. It stands to reason that catarrh cannot be cured unless these germs are first destroyed. The Hyomei treatment kills the catarrh germs even in the minutest air cells, sootnes and heals the irritated mucous membrane and makes complete and lasting cures in cases that have resisted the usual methods of treatment.

Catarrh cannot be cured by medicines administered through the stomach. Hyomei is the only natural method, and it has made cures that seem miraculous. The complete outfit costs but $1.00 and consists of an inhaler, which will last a lifetime, and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50c.

Judge & Dolph give their personal guarantee with every Hyomei outfit they sell to refund the money if it does not cure. There is no risk whatever to the purchaser of Hyomei.

HEALTHFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT PLEASE.

Ice and Roller Skates, Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Football Goods, Baseball Goods,



Golf Goods, Sweaters, Outing Caps and Shoes.

Largest Stock in St. Louis—our prices the lowest.

Simmons Hardware Co.

Broadway & St. Charles

Ernest Gabler and Brother, thorough-going Germans, and heirs to generations of musical instinct and traditions, did not have to feel for popular favor when they began to make pianos. Success was theirs from the start, decades ago.

The Gabler Piano

Ranks as one of the three or four makes of highest standing in the United States, a country where piano factories are counted by many scores. But while the makers of other high grade pianos have raised their selling price, Gabler & Brother have continued to quote their instruments at the lowest price consistent with first-class work.

That is the reason there are 6500 Gablers in St. Louis today, and should also be an incentive to investigation on your part. We have the Gablers in several handsome case styles, and in oak, walnut and mahogany finish.

Our terms of payment are very easy to meet.

Bollman Bros. Piano Co.
1120-1122 Olive St.
OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

ASTHMA

Medical authorities now concede that under the system of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Whetzel of Chicago.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. F. E. Brown, Primghar, Iowa; Dr. J. C. Curryer, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. M. L. Craffey, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. F. Beard, So. Framingham, Mass., bear witness to the efficacy of his treatment and the permanency of the cure in their own cases. Dr. Whetzel's new method is a radical departure from the old fashioned smoke powders, sprays, etc., which relieve but do not cure.

FREE TEST TREATMENT

prepared for any one giving a short description of the case, and sending names of two other asthmatic sufferers. Ask for booklet of experiences of those cured.

FRANK WHETZEL, M. D.,
Dept. 3 American Express Bldg. Chicago.

A STITCH

In plenty of time—and no more stitches are needed. Quick recourse to the classified want column whether for male or female help or financial assistance will place you in a position to meet unpromising circumstances.

HOW BEER BECAME POPULAR IN CHINA

Commissioner Wong Tells Advertising Men of Remarkable Effect of Alluring Posters

PRAISE FOR POST-DISPATCH

Artistic Possibilities of Daily Newspaper Advertisements Are Discussed at Banquet

In beginning his talk before the Advertising Men's League at the first annual banquet in th epretty Dutch room of the Hamilton Hotel, Vice-Commissioner Wong Kai Kah thus explained a "grievance" against American advertising:

"All of you appreciate the interest that every loyal Chinaman must have in the matters pertaining to Manchuria at present. I saw a very interesting article on that line the other day. It was headed 'The Walls of Pekin.' Of course my attention was attracted; then my interest was aroused. The telephone bells in the house were ringing, my wife was calling, and my son was kicking a football in the parlor. But I could not put down the paper. I read with growing interest—until I found that the 'Walls of Pekin' were like the walls of the human system, and that a certain brand of pills was the only thing that would keep them in proper repair. I did not know whether to admire or swear; I leave that question to you."

The audience voted that he should admire.

Mr. Wong's subject was "Advertising in China." He declared the bill posting advertiser made his appearance in China fully 2500 years ago, by posting his advertisements beside the official proclamations, but that only in the past 10 years had there been any progress in newspaper advertising in China. But even yet, he said, there was no attractiveness about the Chinese newspaper advertising, except as it related to patent medicines, pills and American beer.

"Any Chinaman reading patent medicine advertisements in Chinese newspapers is bound to become sick," he declared. "The beer advertisements are even more impressing. Beside flaming beer advertisements are shown reproductions of Roman circus scenes, with vast numbers of ladies who have evidently been boycotted by the tailors—to judge from the scantiness of their attire.

Drink Beer and See Ladies

The Chinese readers learn that these posters go with the beer; and they get the opinion that they may have a real view of the ladies and other scenes through drinking the beer.

"The result is that advertising has made the Chinese a great beer-drinking nation. Whether any considerable number have found the expected visions of the Roman ladies is, of course, something that I cannot tell.

"A popular advertising custom in China is for the disposal of bad colds. Certain elements of our population have great faith that if they advertise bad colds 'for sale, gratis,' they will be instantly cured.

"Show-window advertising is not popular in China. The merchants argue that if they put things in their show windows, passersby will probably see something they do not want, and will not enter. And over there, after a prospective customer has entered, they have a different way of applying the faculty of intuition. You call it, here, a mental process; over there, it is a process of observation. Your salesman will judge from the manner and dress of the intending purchaser what he may want; the Chinese salesman will look into the street. If his customer came on foot, the price will be low; if he came in a wheelbarrow, pushed by coolies, the price will be higher, and if he came in a sedan chair, attended by various servants, he will have to pay the highest price. The system may not be so scientific, but it is infallible.

Post-Dispatch Achievement Praised

"You scientific advertising men may yet have your day in China. Our mines are undeveloped, our railroads are unbuilt, our commerce is in its infancy. But in 10 years our foreign commerce has increased 500 per cent. In the next few years I hope to see the great army of American merchants invading China, with their advertising men as the vanguard. With your ability and your great love of exaggerated truth, you will choose no special sphere of influence, but will monopolize the whole field. I hope that before many years I shall invite the Advertising Men's League to a banquet in China."

John L. Whelan, toastmaster, in introducing the first speaker, George S. Johns of the Post-Dispatch referred to the immensity of the Post-Dispatch anniversary number as a positive proof of the enterprise of St. Louis advertisers. He declared that each copy of the paper cost the publishers 12 cents to produce, and that the possibility of distributing such an immense edition at the regular price was due to the advertisers. He referred to the 160 pages and 602 columns of paid advertising as a record-breaking achievement and praised the attractiveness and completeness of the great edition.

Mr. Johns, conceding that the advertisers had made it possible for the Post-Dispatch to produce the greatest newspaper ever printed, argued that there was much for advertising men to do in developing the esthetic side of the advertisement.

"In producing a newspaper," he said, "it is not only necessary to have the news, to have it first, to present it attractively, make a vigorous and independent paper, but it is necessary to make the general appearance of the paper attractive. The way to catch atention is to please, and advertisers should join with the other forces of the paper in the effort toward a production as nearly perfect as beauty blended with intelligence, enterprise and force can make it."

A. F. Sheldon of Chicago, discussing the "Science of Salesmanship," divided salesmen into four classes—wholesale, retail, special and promoters; the act of selling into four parts—the salesman, the one to whom the sale was to be made, the article and the completed sale; and the art of selling into the creation of four mental conditions in the mind of the buyer—the attraction of attention, the creation of interest, the development of desire and the resolve to purchase.

Other speakers were William F. Deppe, who told "Some Features of Railroad Advertising," and Prof. Walter F. Sheldon, who discussed "The Ethics of Advertising." At the suggestion of Secretary Orr, every member of the league contributed to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:26, 2:00, 2:52. Washington av., 12:58, 1:34, 2:14, 3:00.

River Victim Not Identified

Wrapped in a shroud of ice and sand six inches thick, without anything in his clothing which served to identify it, the body of a man was found upon the river bank at the foot of President street by William Rothernel and John Scott. A black serge suit, a red and white striped shirt and an army belt comprised the clothing. The man seemed to have been 60 years old. His hair and beard were gray.

WEST END MONEY ORDER CO.

Open today. Will rec[illegible] money [illegible] [illegible]

THE MEYER STORE COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON. WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK
AND EVERY NIGHT THEREAFTER UNTIL CHRISTMAS, AS LONG AS NECESSARY.

FINE CLOTHING AT LESS THAN COST

Suit and Overcoat Prices Never Equaled in This City!

THIS STORE IS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS! WILL CLOSE IN A FEW DAYS! IMMENSE STOCK OF CLOTHING MUST GO! PRICES LESS THAN COST! A LIFETIME CHANCE FOR A MAN OR BOY WHO NEEDS A SUIT OR OVERCOAT!

NO OTHER STORE SELLS AT SUCH A SACRIFICE!

Men's Heavy Overcoats, serviceable garments, that were $8.00—Saturday.......... $4.95

Men's Suits and Overcoats, heavy, warm garments, that were $10.00—Saturday.......... $6.35

Men's Handsome Suits and Overcoats, plain and nobby cheviot mixtures, that formerly sold at $15.00—Saturday.......... $9.75

Men's Hand-Tailored Suits and Overcoats, nobbiest imported fabrics, including "Belted" Overcoats, were up to $25.00—Saturday.......... $12.50

Men's Pants, very durable cassimeres and cheviots, they were $4.00—Saturday.......... $1.88

THESE PRICES POSITIVELY BELOW COST!

Boys' Winter Suits, Also Overcoats, durable fabrics, that formerly brought $2.50—Saturday.......... 99c

Boys' Suits, Also Overcoats, plain and fancy mixture cheviots, they always sold for $3.50—choice Saturday.......... $1.94

Boys' Elegant Suits and Overcoats, the very finest imported cassimeres, plain and fancy designs, they positively sold for $7.50—Saturday.......... $3.67

Boys' Knee Pants, excellent quality cassimere, they were 75c—Saturday.......... 25c

LADIES! CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COSTS 1/2 HERE!

WE'RE ABOUT TO QUIT, AND XMAS NOVELTIES ARE GOING AT LESS THAN COST!

SHOES.

Men's W. L. Douglas Patent Leather Lace Shoes—cut to.......... $1.98

Ladies' High and Low Shoes With military and French heels, in patent leather and vici kid; cut to.......... $1.98

Boys' and Youths' Vici Kid Heavy Sole Lace Shoes; cut to.......... 98c

Men's Chocolate and Black Slippers—In opera and Everett cut; cut to.......... $1.00

Ladies' Strap Slippers—With buckle and strap; French heels; cut to.......... 79c

RUGS.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS AT ONE-THIRD.

Brussels Room Rugs—Size 9x12 feet; were $25.00; cut to.......... $12.50

Wilton Velvet Room Rugs—Size 9½x12 ft; were $40.00; cut to.......... $18.50

SMOKING JACKETS, UMBRELLAS, ETC.

Ladies' Tape Edge Taffeta Silk Umbrellas—With large fine sterling silver, pearl or gold handles, such as are sold everywhere at $15 and $10.00 here $7.98 and.......... $5.00

Men's Silk Umbrellas—with nice horn handle or gold handle; at $5.00, $3.95 and.......... $2.50

Men's Turkish Bath Robes, full length, with large silk cord; at $4.95 and.......... $3.45

Men's Heavy Smoking Jackets—With fancy lining and fancy trimmed collar and pockets; were $10.; cut to.......... $5.95

CLOAKS AT 1-2!

LADIES' MILITARY, WEST POINT AND CORSET FITTING COATS, elegantly lined throughout with Skinner Satin, strictly man-tailored, the nobbiest and most up-to-date goods of the season—were $20.00—cut to.......... $9.95

LADIES' MILITARY, FITTED AND LOOSE BACK COATS, ¾ lengths—each one a novelty—best of tailoring—elegantly lined and trimmed—were $30.00—cut to.......... $14.95

GIRLS' COATS that always sold for $5.00—Saturday.......... $1.49

GIRLS' CLOTH CLOAKS, stylishly trimmed with braid—were $8.00—Saturday.......... $2.98

GIRLS' ALL-WOOL CLOTH COATS, with military capes, were $12.00—Saturday.......... $4.95

FURS that were $5.00, cut to.......... $1.98
FURS that were $6.00, cut to.......... $2.49
FURS that were $8.00, cut to.......... $3.95

MEN'S HATS, CHILDREN'S TOQUES, ETC.

Men's and Boys' Hats, that were up to $2.00, cut to.......... 98c

Girls' All-Wool Stockinette Toques, were 75c; cut to.......... 38c

Men's Stetson Soft Hats, were $3.50, cut to.......... $2.23

KID GLOVES! TERRIFIC CUTS.

Kid Gloves—Undressed or dressed French Kid, all shades; were $1.50; cut to.......... 75c

All our $2.00 Kid Gloves cut to.......... $1.00

PRETTY BOXES FREE With Kid Gloves at $1.00 and over.

DOLLS!

A $10,000 STOCK TO BE SOLD FOR ANY PRICE!

Dolls that were 25c, cut to.......... 12c
Dolls that were 75c, cut to.......... 25c
Dolls that were $1.50, cut to.......... 50c
Dolls that were $3.00, cut to.......... $1.00

XMAS NOVELTIES!

Ebony Toilet Set—With sterling silver mounting; were $2.00; cut to.......... 98c

Musical Albums—Full size; that were $5.00; cut to.......... $2.98

Work Boxes—That were $2.00; cut to.......... 98c

Shaving Sets—Were $5.00; cut to.......... $2.50

Satin Lined Music Rolls—That were $2.00; cut to.......... 98c

Imported Cigar Cases—Were $2.00; cut to.......... $1.00

Alligator Leather Hand Purses—Sterling mounted; were $2.50; cut to.......... $1.25

Wrist Bags, with card case, purse and perfume bottle, black and gray; were $3.50; cut to.......... $2.00

THE MEYER STORE
COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

NEGRO LOSES SCHOOL CASE

Scott Dibb, Who Wants Colored Pupils in White School at Alton, to Appeal Again

After being out nearly two days the jury in the case of Scott Dibb, colored, who during the last five years has made eight consecutive legal efforts to compel the admission of negro children in the public schools of Alton, returned a verdict Friday morning adverse to the plaintiff and upholding the contention of the municipal authorities that they have a right to have separate schools for colored and white pupils.

Dibb says he will again appeal the case to the Illinois supreme court.

The issue raised by Dibb has provoked one of the most bitter public controversies in the history of Madison County.

In 1899 Dibb sent his children to the Washington school, from which they were promptly transferred to the Lovejoy, which is for colored children exclusively.

Thereupon Dibb sued out a writ of mandamus and the supreme court directed that the case be tried before a jury at Edwardsville.

Mayor Henry Brueggeman of Alton was made defendant. The jury held that Dibb's complaint was ill-founded.

The supreme court reversed the verdict and remanded the case for a new trial. On the second occasion there was a hung jury, and from that time on the varying verdicts continued, but in no instance was Dibb sustained, save indirectly by the action of the higher court.

A. B. C. Muenchener (dark), pure hops and malt only. Brewed in accordance with the origninal Munich thick mash method, on draft at Hugh T. Pattison's bar, northeast corner Ninth and Locust.

Surprise for Guest of Honor

Dr. John G. Harper of 4519 Page boulevard did not know when he accepted the invitation to a banquet in the Mercantile Club that he was to be guest of honor. Not until Dr. M. C. Marshall gave an address of eulogy and presented him with a silver tea service did Dr. Harper grasp the significance of the affair. Dr. Harper has been state president and president of the city dental associations and for many years a member of dental college faculties.

Recluse Dies in His Shop

The frozen body of I. C. Benzinger, an aged picture-frame maker, was found in his workshop at 304 Walnut street by a customer who called to get a frame he had ordered. Death is thought to have come to the old man We[illegible]day night. Benzinger had accum[illegible] snug little for[illegible] [illegible]ut lived [illegible] recluse be[illegible] with [illegible]

$15 FASHIONABLE SUITS

Marked fifteen dollars but higher in quality and workmanship than the price indicates.

We emphasize their decided value because possessing the careful tailoring, splendid fabrics and perfect fitting qualities of higher priced suits—also the style of elegance always associated with our clothes.

Werner-Bros.
The Republic Bldg.
On Olive Street, at Seventh.

van Houten's Cocoa

Preferred by Connoisseurs for its high quality and delicious natural flavor.

Best & Goes Farthest

CHRISTMAS CURRENCY.

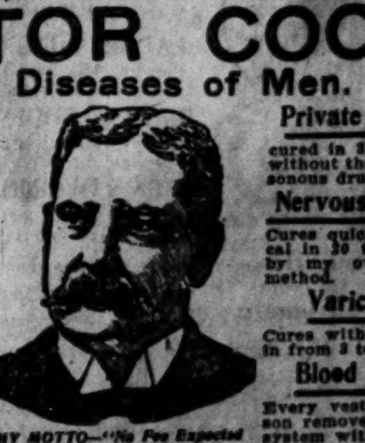
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY, N. W. Corner Fourth and Pine Streets, has the pleasure of announcing to its depositors and friends that it has received a supply of currency and a quantity of gold and silver for the convenience of those who wish to give new money for Christmas presents.

DOCTOR COOK
Cures Diseases of Men.

Prostatic Troubles
permanently cured, no matter how long standing the disease, in from 5 to 20 days.

Stricture
cured in 15 days, without cutting, pain, drugs or detention from business.

Wasting Weakness
Time of cure, 10 to 60 days, by my original, very simple remedy (used exclusively by me).



MY MOTTO—"No Fee Expected Until a Cure Is Effected."

Private Diseases
cured in 3 to 10 days, without the use of poisonous drugs.

Nervous Debility
Cures quick and radical in 30 to 60 days, by my own famous method.

Varicocele
Cures without cutting in from 3 to 10 days.

Blood Poison
Every vestige of poison removed from the system without aid of mercury or potash.

Consultation is free and invited, and in consulting me you may be sure that nothing science can devise or skill perfect has been left undone to afford you a speedy, safe and permanent cure.

WRITE me in full confidence, explaining your troubles as they appear to you, and receive by return mail my honest and candid opinion of your case.

DR. COOK MEDICAL CO., 810 OLIVE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 2 only.

"The May System" represents the highest standard of progressiveness and popularity.

THE MAY CO.

THE NAME THAT MEANS MUCH FOR ST. LOUIS.

"The May System" represents a broader, brighter, somewhat different way of doing things and more to your liking.

Formerly D. Crawford & Co., Washington Av. and 6th St.

GENTLEMEN OF ST. LOUIS

If you have never read an advertisement before, you should read this one. If you have never attended a sale before, you should attend this one. There isn't the slightest excuse or reason to consider for one moment another clothing offer in St. Louis. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE CRAWFORD STOCK BE ABSOLUTELY SOLD OUT AT ONCE.** You should certainly be here tomorrow. Even the truth is weakened by too much emphasis or exaggeration. Let these items suffice to interest you:

Men's Overcoats.

Your Size Is Here.

MEN'S OXFORDS—Grays and blacks—The Crawford price, $10. The May System....... **$4.45**

OVERCOATS that formerly sold for $12.50. The May System........ **$6.40**

OVERCOATS that formerly sold for $15. The May System.............. **$7.60**

OVERCOATS that formerly sold for $18. The May System.............. **$9.40**

OVERCOATS that formerly sold for $20. The May System.............. **$10.75**

OVERCOATS that formerly sold for $25 to $30.00. The May System....... **$13.25**

Here is a **SUIT OFFER** you should positively not overlook.

MEN'S NOBBY FOUR-BUTTON SACK SUITS—Made up to the high tailoring standard, of pretty Scotch mixtures. They are $15 and $18 values—but—The May System **$10.75**

Boys' Clothing

TWO-PIECE SUITS AND OVERCOATS—

Formerly marked $2.50 and $3.00—now.................. **$1.25**

Formerly marked $3.75 and $4.00—now.................. **$1.85**

Formerly marked $5.00 and $6.00—now.................. **$2.40**

Formerly marked $6.00 and $6.50—now.................. **$2.85**

Formerly marked $7.50 and $8.00—now.................. **$4.45**

Youths' Suits and Overcoats

Formerly marked $4.50 and $5.00—now.................. **$1.95**

Formerly marked $5.50 and $6.00—now.................. **$2.95**

Formerly marked $6.50 and $7.50—now.................. **$3.98**

Formerly marked $8.00 and $9.00—now.................. **$4.45**

Formerly marked $12.00 and $14.00—now.................. **$7.60**

Take any of the five large elevators to the second floor (left).

WOULDN'T MARRY BEFORE FRIENDS

Sweethearts Wait Patiently Until Ceremony Can Be Made a Double Wedding

ROMANCE BEGAN IN HUNGARY

Last of Quartette to Reach America Was Provided With Work and a Home

A double wedding, solemnized by Justice Bilhartz, is the completion of a double romance begun in a Hungarian village several years ago.

The principals were John Freihart and Annie Lyatral and Kolling Garuck and Gertrude Kotti, whose native home was in Demesnegye, Hungary. There, as boys and girls, they loved and dreamed of happiness. But the way was hard, and with the dream still unfulfilled, three of the quartette of lovers left several months ago for America.

Anna and Gertrude came with Anna's parents, George Lyatral and wife. At the last moment Freihart, unable to contemplate separation from his sweetheart, joined the party of immigrants. Garuck was compelled to remain behind.

The party came direct to St. Louis. Despite the handicap of a strange country and a strange language, they began to prosper. The men were at work, the women were frugal, and little by little the store of savings increased.

Freihart and Anna still told each other the old story and had faith that their dream, though delayed, would come true. But with lonely, heartsick Gertrude near them and her sweetheart back across the water, they would not complete their own happiness.

Regularly letters went back to Garuck, telling him of the greatness of the new country and the wealth that was to be made here; regularly Garuck wrote his replies, always vowing his love for Gertrude and always repeating his promise to come as soon as he could.

Last July Garuck wrote that he, too, was coming to America; and almost at once he came. But it was yet necessary for him to provide a home for a wife, and so the four patient sweethearts waited.

As Christmas time approached Garuck found his savings sufficient for the great step. There was joy in the home at 227 Russell avenue, where all lived, and preparations for the wedding were made.

A wedding feast followed the ceremony that made of four two, and the dream has come true.

Holiday Rates via the Katy

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Limit, Jan. 4th. See M., K. & T. Ry. agent, 520 Olive street.

TROLLEY TAXES MADE SIXFOLD

Transit and Suburban Companies Are Expected to Oppose Enforcement of New Ordinance

Officials of the Transit and Suburban railroad companies are expected to question the constitutionality of the new tax ordinance which authorizes the city to collect one mill from each fare collected. They have been asked by City Register Fitzgibbon to confer with him as to the form of the books in which accounts are to be kept.

The ordinance goes into effect Jan. 1. The new tax of one mill on each fare replaces the $25 vehicle tax for each car, collected at present. Under the present ordinance the tax runs less than $25,000 a year. Under the new ordinance $150,000 is expected. The new ordinance also provides for inspectors.

BACK GIRLS FOR ATHLETICS

Boys of East St. Louis High School Say They Will Not Enter Tennis Tourney Unless Girls Play

East St. Louis High School girls will be given an opportunity to help make the record of the school in athletics. At a meeting of the High School Boys' Athletic Association Thursday it was decided that no tennis contests would be entered unless the opponents were willing to play doubles in which girls could be entered.

The girls have a strong athletic organization, but they have been handicapped in their playing of basketball by want of a gymnasium for practice.

The members of the association plan to interest the Alumni Association of the school in the building of a gymnasium for the use of the high school students and the Alumni Association, many members of which are much interested in athletics.

The following managers for the coming year were chosen: Track team, Stephen Jarvis; tennis, Hamilton Forman; baseball, Louis Beasely; football, Edward L. Lalumier.

The association will give an entertainment in January.

Read This and Profit Thereby

The best 25c dinner in the city, from soup to dessert, is at the Louisiana, S. W. Cor. 7th and St. Charles. Ladies' and gents' cafe.

TO REPAIR 'CHANGE BUILDING.

Membership in National Board of Trade Is Abandoned

Upon the grounds that the national board of trade has been of no benefit to St. Louis, the Merchants' Exchange has withdrawn from membership in the organization.

Two years ago similar action was contemplated, but action was deferred. The payment of $200 annual dues and the expenditure of $300 in sending delegates annually is deemed a waste of money.

About $80,000 will be spent by the Exchange in repairing and adding to its building. The Exchange will be closed from Dec. 24 until business hours Monday, Dec. 28.

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 207 and 209 North Sixth st.

BOZZELL INQUEST IS CALLED.

Coroner to Determine Responsibility for Death of City Sewer Inspector

An inquest was called Friday morning to determine the responsibility for the death of C. J. Bozzell of 2149 Clifton avenue, who died at the City Hospital as the result of being struck by a Missouri Pacific train at Knox avenue.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made. Bozzell was 56 years old, and a city sewer inspector. He was returning from an inspection trip Tuesday night in a buggy when the fast train hurled him 50 feet and killed both his horses. He is survived by a widow and three children: Mrs. Genevieve Bruce of Chicago, E. T. Bozzell of Kansas City and E. W. Ferguson of 1124 Bayard avenue, St. Louis.

Highwayman Given Five Years

Homer V. Waldron, highwayman, convicted by a jury in Judge McDonald's court, will serve five years in the penitentiary, one year for each dollar he stole from Eugene Conroy of 3526 Laclede avenue. The jury deliberated seven hours.

Ingalls' Installment Plan.

W[illegible]tches, Diamonds and Jewelry and hun[illegible]reds of other nice gifts on terms to suit you. Open every nig[illegible] Ingalls, [illegible] [O]live street.

Sale of Girls' Coats, Dresses and Furs.

We're heavily overstocked on Girls' Coats and Dresses in 4 to 14-year sizes. There must be a quick and radical clearing. Saturday will see some wonderful bargain giving—many of the garments having been reduced to less than cost.

$3.75 for Girls' $7.00 Winter Coats.

Girls' new Winter Coats in all styles, Military, Ensign, Full Length and ¾ styles, of cheviot, kersey, zibeline, melton and heavy Scotch cloaking, in all colors, red, blue, tan, brown, green, castor and black; all sizes, 4 to 14 years, to be cleared out as follows:

$ 3.75 for Girls' $ 7.00 Winter Coats.
$ 5.00 for Girls' $ 8.50 Winter Coats.
$ 6.75 for Girls' $10.00 Winter Coats.
$10.00 for Girls' $15.00 Winter Coats.

$2.00 for Girls' $5.00 Wool Dresses.

This is indeed a splendid opportunity to secure fine wool dresses at almost half price. The **styles** are Russian, regulation, sailor and Gretchen; **materials** are cheviot, cashmere, serge, Venetian and zibelines; colors are navy, brown, cadet, red and olive; sizes are 4 to 14 years; to be sold as follows:

$2.00 for Girls' $ 5.00 Wool Dresses.
$3.00 for Girls' $ 6.50 Wool Dresses.
$5.00 for Girls' $10.00 Wool Dresses.

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets.

Children's Fur Sets of white China lamb—new style collar and flat muff, trimmed with head and pocketbook attachment.............. **$1.25**

Misses' Fur Sets of river mink, flat collar, trimmed with tails—round muff, satin lined.............. **$2.75**

Misses' Fur Sets of fine fox fur—double boas, trimmed with tails—round muff—satin lined.............. **$5.00**

Misses' Fur Sets of Genuine Squirrel—selected skins—new style "Zaza" scarf, flat muff, satin lined.............. **$6.00**

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Tax bills [illegible] 1903 will have to be paid on or before the 31st inst. The heavy penalties pr[illegible]d by law on delinquent taxes will be enforced after January 1st, 1904.

Payment [illegible] will save time and inconvenience to taxpayers.

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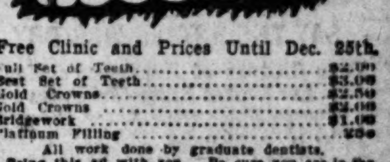

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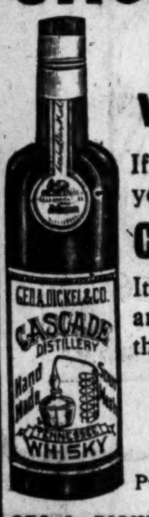

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WOMAN DIES IN FIRE; ONE JUMPS

Morning Blaze on North Twenty-Third Street Takes Occupants of Dwelling by Surprise

ALL ESCAPE IS CUT OFF

Workmen Rescue One Woman From Room With Flames All Around Her

Esther St. Clair was burned to death in her bed in a fire which destroyed the three-story house at 611 North Twenty-third street at 8:30 Friday morning.

Ray Belmont jumped thirty feet from a window in the rear of the second floor upon the ice-covered brick paving, and was injured.

Maud Lester, asleep in the front room on the second floor, was rescued by workmen, who put a ladder to her window and carried her to the ground.

Two other women, Daisy St. Clair and Golden Bond, escaped without injury.

The house was entirely wrecked. The fire started under the stairway in the basement, and, following the stairway as a flue, shut off that avenue of escape.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known. The gas meters were located near the place where the blaze started, and firemen believe escaping gas became ignited.

ALL WERE ASLEEP

All the women were asleep in their rooms when the fire was discovered by a servant. Mrs. Lester was ill in her room, at the front of the second floor. Esther St. Clair's room was near the center of the second floor. Ray Belmont was at the rear on the same floor.

Before any of the women could be aroused, the entire stairway was blazing, while great volumes of smoke rolled upward.

Across the street, at the corner of Lucas avenue and Twenty-third street, workmen were repairing a building. They saw the smoke and heard the cries, and several of them carried a ladder to the front of the house, which projects to the sidewalk.

The ladder was put against Mrs. Lester's window, and two of the men climbed up. They found the woman distracted and almost ready to throw herself into the flames. They carried her to the street and to a neighboring house.

LEAPS ON HARD ICE

Ray Belmont, when she found that the stairway was closed to her, sprang, barefooted, from the window ledge. She fell on the ice pavement and her hip was badly bruised and her ankle sprained. Internal injuries are also feared.

Daisy St. Clair and Golden Bond were taken down by ladders.

After the fire had been subdued it was found that Esther St. Clair was missing. Fireman hurried to her room and found her charred body in her bed.

VINEER FAILS TO APPEAR

Authorities Think That Man Accused by Girls Has Fled From the City

Thomas A. Vineer, formerly proprietor of "The Autocrat Business Men's Association" with offices at 816 Pine street, is believed to have fled the city to escape prosecution on the charges brought against him by two young girls who applied for positions as stenographers in answer to advertisements he had inserted in the newspapers.

In the Dayton street police court Friday morning, Vineer's second bond of $200 was forfeited by his failure to appear for trial. Patrick J. Manley, a saloon keeper at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets, who furnished bond for Vineer, was given until Jan. 18 to bring Vineer into court or pay into court $400.

Vineer was arrested Nov. 25 on charges filed by Louise Porter, 17 years old, of 1614 Olive street, and Anna Wachtel, 16 years old, of 2825 Indiana avenue. The girls charged that when they visited Vineer's offices to apply for positions he locked them in his private office and addressed them with insulting remarks.

The cases were set jointly for the First District police court on Nov. 27. Vineer secured a change of venue to the Dayton street court. The case was called two weeks ago. Vineer asked for separate trials and a jury in each. This was granted. The Wachtel case was set for Dec. 15 and the Porter case for Dec. 18. At the call of each case Vineer has failed to appear. The court attaches now report that he cannot be found and that at 2344 Olive street, where he lived, nothing is known of his present whereabouts.

SAY THEIR TOWN WAS DRY.

Four Citizens of Henderson's Mound Are United States Prisoners

Although Henderson's Mound, New Madrid County, Mo., is a "dry" town, nearly all of the inhabitants, according to testimony before the United States District Court, went out to celebrate the other night and the hilarity continued over a period of three days.

A cooperage company is the chief industry of Henderson's Mound. This concern is owned and operated by St. Louis people who, when they learned how the little Missouri village had misbehaved itself, were doubly shocked.

"Impossible!" exclaimed the manager when apprised that more than ten barrels of whisky were at the disposal of the Hendersonians. But he was soon convinced to the contrary and his information led to a speedy investigation.

The result came Friday morning when deputy United States marshals arrested Silas Greer, Charles Chambers, Thomas Adams and W. H. Lindsay, all married and counted among Henderson's most respected citizens, on the charge of selling white cat whisky.

"The town got too dry," declared one of the prisoners to the marshals, "and we thought we could make things hum if we got our little gin mill working."

Now Henderson Mound's four citizens are facing heavy punishment.

AID FOR LITTLE MESSENGER.

Martin Miller, Injured by Street Car, Finds Many Friends

Public interest in the welfare of Martin Miller, the 10-year-old messenger boy who fell under a street car and suffered the loss of part of his right foot, continues, and [illegible]tions to a fund for his assistance [illegible]ing received at the Post-Dispatch [illegible] almost daily. This paper yesterday [illegible]ered $7.25 to the child at St. John's Hospital, $7 being contributed by young [illegible] employed in the fifth floor notion department of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. and 25 cents by "One in Sympathy."

The little boy is very thankful to all who have remembered him so kindly. Their gifts mean so much to the sick and widowed mother of whom he has been the principal support. Martin still suffers much [illegible] from his foot. All danger of tetanus is now past, but he will be confined to the hospital for several weeks yet. Christmas will be a sad day for the light-hearted little fellow.

Strikers Will Haul for Theaters

As a proof that its strike is directed only against the St. Louis Transfer Co., the International Brotherhood of Teamsters has agreed to haul all baggage and scenery for theatrical companies now showing in St. Louis promptly after Saturday night's performance when they desire to leave town.

FRYE A HAWES' SUPPORTER

Police Commissioner William G. Frye, who, unless all signs fail, will be elected president of the Board of Police Commissioners to succeed Harry B. Hawes, announces his support of Mr. Hawes in the latter's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor.

At its meeting Friday afternoon the police board will elect Mr. Hawes' successor.

Richard C. Hanlon, who was appointed by Gov. Dockery to the vacancy of the board, is receiving hearty congratulations from friends throughout the state. The employes of the Hanlon Millinery Co. presented him with floral tributes and testimonials of their esteem.

MATTHEWS TRIAL MARCH 4.

The State Asked That It Follow the Case of Senator Farris

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Judge Graves this morning in the circuit court set the cases of Senator B. L. Matthews for trial on March 25, 1904. This preserves the order of the cases, according to the agreement of the attorneys when they were first called that the Matthews case should follow the cases of Senators Farris and Smith. These are set for March 21 and 23 respectively and now the Matthews case follows on March 25. Attorney John W. Booth for Matthews insisted on going to trial. Assistant Attorney-General Sam B. Jeffries asked that the agreement be carried out and that this case should follow the other cases. Judge Graves sustained the agreement and set the case as stated above.

Christmas Presents for Gentlemen.

Shaving sets, hair brushes, razors. Koken Barbers' Supply Co., 915 Market street.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The prevailing fad. Seven lucky stones. They spell dearest. Very dainty. Most suitable for favors. 50c bunch, mailed. Lambert-Deacon-Hull Co., Society Stationers, 313 Locust st.

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Men's Finest Overcoats.

By Finest We Mean the Very Best Overcoats That Are Produced Anywhere in the United States.

They're the proud products of the cleverest and most skilled tailoring talent in the country and can only be compared to highest class custom made garments. The unprecedented demand for them in November prompted our buyer to duplicate many of the lines. We overestimated the demand for December and now find ourselves somewhat **overstocked** on these high-grade Overcoats. They're made of excellent Vicunas, Imported Kerseys, Cheviots, Montagnacs and Eleysian Beavers—in the medium or long styles, also the swell "Paletots"—solid blacks, Oxford grays and neat fancy overplaids—some silk lined—hand-tailored throughout, reflecting the uppermost attainments of modern tailoring ingenuity.

We've grouped them in two lots, have radically reduced the price and inaugurate a special five days' sale, commencing tomorrow and ending Christmas eve. Critical dressers, who are customtailor enthusiasts, are particularly requested to inspect these truly elegant garments and these remarkable Overcoat values.

Men's Finest Overcoats— Our former price was $40, $45 and $50—custom tailors would ask fully $65 and $75 for them—your choice in this sale **$32.50**

Men's Finest Overcoats— Our former price was $30, $32.50 and $35—custom tailors could not produce their equals under $45 and $50—your choice in this sale **$22.50**

A Pre-Holiday Sale of Men's

Smoking Jackets and House Coats

A careful survey of our stock reveals the fact that we have more Smoking Jackets on hand than we should have at this time. The surest and quickest way—our way—to remedy this condition is to cut prices now when these practical garments are most wanted. That's precisely what we've done. If you have a gift to buy for father, husband or brother, benefit by these special Smoking Jacket values that we've prepared for Saturday and the first four days of next week.

SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE COATS— Formerly marked $5.50, $6 and $7—in this Pre-Holiday Sale **4.35**

SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE COATS— Formerly marked $7.50, $8.50 and $10—in this Pre-Holiday Sale **5.35**

SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE COATS— formerly marked $12.50 and $13.50—in this Pre-Holiday Sale **8.35**

SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE COATS— formerly marked $15 and $16—in this Pre-Holiday Sale **10.35**

Men's House Slippers.

They're always acceptable gifts to the male members of the family—we firmly believe our assortments are the most varied in the city and afford better selections and stronger values than can be had elsewhere.

MEN'S FAUST SLIPPERS—Turned soles—chocolate and black—all sizes—$2.50, $2, $1.50 and **1.00**

MEN'S FINEST SLIPPERS—Hand turned—vici kid and seal goat—opera, Everett or Columbia style—Famous price $1.25 to **2.00**

IMITATION ALLIGATOR SLIPPERS—For men and boys—black and brown—boys' sizes, 11 to 5½ 50c
Men's sizes, 6 to 11 .... 59c

Men's $20, $22.50, $25 Suits, $16.50

As a very special Christmas offering, Saturday we will place on sale several hundred of our Men's Finest Suits, gathered from our best selling $20, $22.50 and $25 lines, and give you choice of this superlative assortment at the very modest price of $16.50. Included are the newest fancy Scotch weaves, neat silk mixtures and elegant worsteds—cut in the latest single and double-breasted sack styles—excellently tailored throughout—hand-padded shoulders—hand-worked button holes—collars that fit close to the neck. These handsome suits are equal in every detail to custom-made garments that would cost from $30 to $35. Saturday, and continuing until Christmas Eve, choice at **16.50**

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Mothers, get him a suit or Overcoat for Xmas. Attend Saturday's special sales in our great Boys' Department, and you'll learn of saving chances heretofore unknown right in the midst of Holiday buying time.

Boys' $4.50, $5 and $6 Suits, $3.50

Heavy weight suits in double-breasted and Norfolk styles—no less than 90 different patterns in checks, plaids and mixtures. Every garment absolutely all-wool and fast color—the best of linings and trimmings—sizes from 5 to 16 years—$4.50, $5 and $6 values—Saturday, your choice at .. **3.50**

Boys' High-Grade Novelty Suits, $8, $10, $12 and $15 kind—Saturday, $6.00.

All our fine Russian and Sailor Novelty Suits, in velvets, corduroys, imported serges and fancy cassimeres—some have silk collars, some with pique Eton collars and cuffs—sizes 2½ to 7 years—about 70 suits in the lot that have been marked $8, $10 $12 and $15—Saturday, choice for **6.00**

Little Fellows' Fancy Overcoats and Reefers, $3.50.

A lot of nobby little garments in kerseys, friezes and cheviots—made in the Russian and military style—also the ¾-length box reefer styles—sizes 3 to 8 years—oxford grays, navy blues, reds, royals and browns—coats that usually sell at $4, $5, $6—Saturday, choice at **3.50**

Boys' $8 Long Overcoats, $4.95

Of all-wool friezes—Oxford gray and black—cut full length—plain and in the Tourist shape with belted back—excellently lined and trimmed—regular $6, $7 and $8 coats—Saturday special at **4.95**

PRACTICAL XMAS PRESENTS FOR BOYS

At Special Prices Saturday.

Boys' High-Grade Sweaters, 1.50

The finest ever made for the money—Fancy knit, with mercerized stripes—all colors and combinations—sizes 24 to 34—a $2.50 quality—Saturday at Famous **1.50**

Boys' Reefer Mufflers, 50c

Made from high-grade silks, with fancy quilted backs—neat and appropriate Xmas gifts—regular 75c quality—Saturday, special at **50c**

Boys' Gloves and Mittens, 50c

A large assortment of Boys' Gloves and Mittens, including knit and Scotch wool, kid, mocha and buckskin—all sizes—values up to $1.00—Saturday, choice at **50c**

Boys' White Dress Shirts, 1.00

Extra quality muslin with embroidered and pleated bosoms—attached cuffs—sizes 12 to 14—a very dressy Shirt—Famous price **1.00**

Boys' Fancy Vests, 95c

Plain white and fancy effects in washable fabrics—stripes and checks, polka dots, etc—sizes 4 to 16 years—worth $1.50—Saturday, choice for **95c**

Boys' Leather Leggings, 1.00

Quite necessary for cold weather wear—made from pebble goat skin—fleece-lined—military buttons—sizes 3 to 10 years—$1.50 grade—Saturday special at **1.00**

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Men's Kid Gloves, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Men's Fur Gloves and Gauntlets, $2.50 to $15.00
Men's Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets, $1.00 to $5.00
Men's Handkerchiefs, each 10c to $1.00
Men's Neckwear, in all the prevailing styles and patterns, 25c to $3.50
Men's Mufflers, 25c to $5.00
Men's Fancy Shirts, 50c to $2.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1.00 to $15.00
Men's Suspenders, 25c to $5.00
Men's Turkish and Eiderdown Bathrobes, $2.00 to $15.00

Do You Want a New Suit for the Holidays?

$12.00 $12.00

Tomorrow is the Last Saturday before Christmas.

Here is the opportunity for you to please yourself, and make our Saturday before Christmas a big day's selling. We have added to our stock of $12.00 suits, taking in all our suits that formally sold all season at $18.00 and $15.00. We own up to a spirit of enterprise in offering such suits as the foregoing, at the prices named, but your respect for the clothes will not be compromised by their cheapness.

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EVERY DRUG STORE A BRANCH OFFICE

CARRINGTON STANDS BY HIS POLICY

Thinks the Intermingling of White and Colored Teachers Inadvisable

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—State Superintendent W. T. Carrington today made the following statement regarding his position on the joint meetings for white and colored teachers: "I have written many letters in the last six months declaring it the policy of the State that separate meetings be held, as I did in the case of Miss Evans of St. Louis County.

"I approved the action of County Superintendent Andrae in declining to revoke her certificate on her refusal to attend a joint meeting. I advised her that the board could not legally withhold her salary for so refusing.

"In 1891 I took the initiative that drew the color line on attendance at the State Teachers' Training School, for which I was roundly abused in some quarters.

"When I became a member of the Lincoln Institute Board of Regents I took the position that there should be no white teachers there.

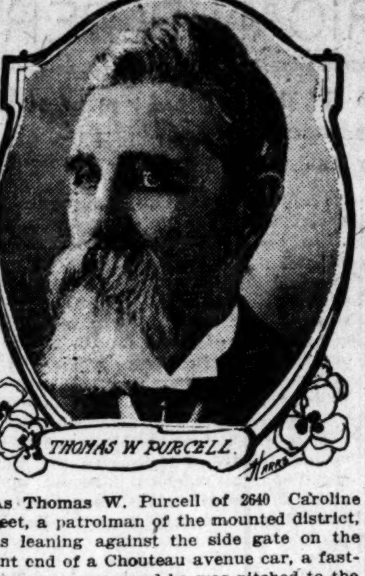
"This, I believe, was in the interest of negro education and against social intermingling of the races."

SAYS SHE DROVE HIS WAGON

Wife of Dairyman Beeler Sues for Divorce—Declares She Helped Him Make Fortune

After driving a milk wagon, making butter and doing other work to aid her husband, who is a dairyman, in building up a fortune, Mrs. Elizabeth Beeler Friday filed suit for divorce from Joseph Beeler. She charges abuse. She asks for alimony and the custody of their two children, Joseph, aged 9, and Lizzie, aged 6. Mr. and Mrs. Beeler were married Oct. 26, 1893, and separated Nov. 7, 1903. She says that he is now in possession of a complete dairy outfit, including 49 cows, four horses and two wagons, and has $32,000 loaned out at interest, all of which, she says, she did her share in earning.

HURLED FROM LURCHING CAR, POLICEMAN BREAKS SKULL



THOMAS W PURCELL.

As Thomas W. Purcell of 2640 Caroline street, a patrolman of the mounted district, was leaning against the side gate on the front end of a Chouteau avenue car, a fastening gave away and he was pitched to the ground, sustaining a fractured skull and other injuries.

The accident occurred on Chouteau avenue, near Sarah street, Thursday night, as Purcell was on his way home. For an hour he was unconscious. His son recently died on a cot in the Lindell Hotel bathroom.

MME. WONG HAS DEPARTED.

Chinese Commissioner Will Spend Holidays in Indiana

Madame Wong and children left Friday morning for Indianapolis, where they will make their home until April, when they will return to St. Louis, to remain during the World's Fair.

Mr. Wong, Chinese vice commissioner to the World's Fair, will oin his family in Indianapolis next week for the holidays, leaving there for China early in January. Mr. Wong was unable to accompany Mrs. Wong to Union Station Friday morning because of a lecture engagement, but the other members of the commission were present. Secretary Al On Yang accompanied the party to their new home.

WHEN BRYAN MADE HIS LITTLE BOW

Before Count Tolstoi in Moscow, What Did the Famous Russian Say

(Special.)
Moscow, Russia, December 17.

Col. William Jennings Bryan,
From Nebraska, U. S. A.,
Stopped to see the great Count Tolstoi
At his villa here today.

Col. Bryan long has been a
Firm admirer of the work
Of the Count, whom some regard as
Little better than a Turk.

That's because he tells the people
They with kings are on a par,
And that none can own them, body,
Soul and all—not even the Czar.

That is why he tries to banish
Old Count Tolstoi from his realm,
And, though he is often worried,
Tolstoi he cannot o'erwhelm.

But however, Col. Bryan
Came to see this aged seer,
Who is always in hot water,
But without a shade of fear.

They had quite a lengthy confab,
And the question is today:
What did Tolstoi say to Bryan
Of Nebraska, U. S. A.?"

Or, to put the same in diction
Just a little bit more choice:
"What did he of the silver whiskers
Say to him of the silver voice?"

Stone Case Continued

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—The taking of the depositions of the members of the grandury before a notary here which was to have occurred today in the disbarment proceedings against prosecuting attorney R. P. Stone, was continued to Jan. 10 by consent.

COLONEL BENEVOLENT SEARCHES CITY FOR THE POOR, BUT PROUD

Needy Persons, Who Keep Their Wants Secret, Are Ferreted Out and From Unknown Friends Will Receive Cheer on Christmas Day.

All who have received Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival subscription blanks are requested to see that they are completed and forwarded with the money to the office of the Post-Dispatch, or to notify the Post-Dispatch and they will be called for by authorized collectors.

There is nothing too good for the poor and unfortunate on Christmas. That of all the year is the opportunity to impress on the tired and faltering the glad assurance given in the words, "Come unto me all ye who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

What nobler act is possible than to seek out the weary and heavy laden of the great city and to succor and comfort them on Christmas day?

The Post-Dispatch has constituted itself ar agency for bringing to light those who are deserving of generous sacrifices on the part of the well-to-do. Nor is this always the easiest of tasks to perform. Pride is a great stone wall which the philanthropists' best intentions cannot always penetrate.

Col. Benevolent has enlisted himself in the Post-Dispatch work, and while walking through the "cabbage patch" of a southwest St. Louis section he ran across a portly old woman ambling painfully along with a basket and a tin bucket in her hands.

"How do you do, my good woman?" spoke Col. Benevolent, "I suppose you are glad that Christmas is almost here again?"

"Oh, mercy!" she sighed; "I don' no!"

"You do not care, then, whether Santa calls at your home?"

"Santa? Huh!" and the old lady smiled with sarcasm. "I'm no baby, and guess he ain't for old folks like me."

"But have you no babies at home?"

"They're all growed up and gone away," and the pathetic tones in her voice belied the smile on her lips.

"But you are crippled, madam, and Santa sometimes remembers the old and infirm," said the colonel, as he thought of those basket dinners which are to be provided for the Christmas shut-ins out of the Post-Dispatch Festival Fund.

"Cripple? Oh, I manage to get around all right!" and the woman straightened herself in disdain, though the pain of the effort caused her to wince. "Besides, Santa Claus don't come to people like us—it takes money to get him."

By a little diplomacy the colonel secured her address, so that, if found deserving, a Christmas basket might be sent to her house from the Festival.

"I must get on to market," she declared, and shuffled haughtily but slowly off down the street. The colonel watched till she rounded a corner and entered the near-by railroad yards. There she began picking up small lumps of coal and kindling which she placed in her market basket, and quickly covered them over with the lid and stood erect when anyone approached. That was her Christmas marketing.

"I'm glad I took her address," mused Col. Benevolent.

There are untold numbers of grown folks throughout St. Louis who are too proud to acknowledge their need to the world, yet who might thankfully receive if aid should be thrust secretly upon them, and who would invoke fervent blessings on the heads of the unknown friends to whom they were indebted.

Hundreds would go hungry and cold on Christmas day rather than ask for the bounty of fortune's favorites. These may in some cases be envious of the happiness of others, and bitter-hearted through misfortune and defeat, yet a good dinner or a kind word might soften their hearts and make better people of them. The Post-Dispatch and many benevolent organizations busy themselves getting the names of just such persons. No one but the committee knows who they are, yet they share the glad Christmas cheer provided by hundreds of contributions from the big-hearted people of St. Louis to the Christmas Festival fund.

More of these large-hearted people must be heard from that more hearts may be softened and made to realize that Christmas is for all—the great and small, the rich, poor, lame, halt, blind and proud alike.

There is more pride than money in this world, and more cash is needed for the Christmas Festival fund. Charity is not puffed up, neither is it the office of philanthropy to humiliate the objects thereof. Give a dollar that some unknown but all the more worthy old person, too proud to proclaim his want, may be discovered and made to rejoice with all mankind on Christmas day.

Read below today's roll of benevolents, and get your name on the list. Send contributions to the office of the Post-Dispatch, and they will be promptly acknowledged.

A LONELY CHRISTMS.

To the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to contribute my mite to the Christmas fund. I wish that I could make it many times larger, but I am only a working girl, employed in a downtown store, and I have to depend entirely upon my own efforts, but I wish I could help some one secure a Christmas dinner. I am a stranger in your city, belonging to no church society or organization of any kind, but should like to offer my services as waitress at your dinner. Last Christmas I was here alone, an utter stranger, with not a friend, and possibly there will be others this Christmas as lonely as I was then that your great work will cheer and help.

I certainly think the Post-Dispatch deserves great praise and credit for the noble work it is carrying on, and all the help that the citizens of this big city can give it. MISS R.

SHE'LL BE SANTA'S FRIEND.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Marguerite Fitzgerald and I am 9 years old. I do not care to play with a doll, as I've got one. Santa, won't you please bring me a $5 piano? Please, Santa, bring me a story book and I would like to have a set of furs. And I have a little sister, Gertrude. Please, Santa, bring her a doll and a go-cart. Dear Santa, my brother William would like to have a sled and a little grocery wagon. My brother James would like to have a milk wagon And my brother James would like to have a magic lantern.

Santa Claus, I'll be your friend forever if you'll bring me the piano. Santa, do not forget mamma and papa. I am sending ten cents for the poor children for Christmas dinner.

MARGUERITE FITZGERALD,
3108 Magnolia Avenue.

MAMMA WRITES FOR HER.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 3 years old. I cannot write yet, so my mamma is writing for me. I am waiting for a visit from you on Christmas eve. I want you to bring a blackboard, sled, go-cart, dolls, a doll bed, table and chairs, and dishes and books, and please, Mr. Santa Claus, don't forget the other little children. Inclosed find 50 cents for the Christmas Post-Dispatch Festival Fund.

AMELIA ROTH HENCKLER,
2319 South Compton avenue.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST, POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND

Previously acknowledged	$1,688 10
Stupp Bros. Bridge and Iron Works	10 00
Collected by Idella Grover	6 62
Employes Plow's Candy Co	8 40
Employes Ralston Purina Co.	8 80
John Deere Plow Co.	17 25
Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert	5 00
Mrs. R. P. Bringhurst	1 00
Mrs. C. R. Thiel	5 00
Employes St. Louis Brass Mfg. Co.	8 25
Columbia Transfer Co.	3 00
Arthur L. Jackson	10
Alice G. Jackson	10
Employes American Fire Escape Co.	8 00
Hilda Barlan	10
Albert Cummings	10
Raymond Cummings	10
Mary, Frank, Nellie and Spencer Palmer	40
Tom Smith, Hazel Warren	10
Franciscus Maguire	1 00
J. P. B., 1055	50
A. R.	10 00
Margaret Sparks	1 00
Laurence Sparks	1 00
John Ketcher	05
George Holmes	05
Florodora Tag Co	23 00
Wilkins Barrett	50
Lloyd Eugene Duther	10
Kirby Sterne	10
E. S.	25
Christmas Dinner	25
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Evelynne R. Black	25
Walter Maltro	10
Lawrence and Richard Woodward	22
X	10
Clara Braune	10
Little Girl	10
Grace Urban	05
Noren, Leo and George Krone	20
William K. Gardner	10
Rose Lapman	10
Ruth Knoll	25
James and Lida Crawford	5 00
George C. Moran	10
Mildred D. Kurrus	10
Ursula Pinkerton	10
2602 Howard street	2 00
Lizzie Mettlee	25
Christmas Dinner	20
Cash	25
Clarence Roux	50
Martha Roux	50
Roland Harry Seemann	25
1401 North Broadway	50
Arthur Julian L.	1 00
Tommie Shea	10
Employes Ely & Walker D. G. Co.	47 00
Sidney B. Thayer	5 00
Rev. Shockley Stratton	25
Thomas Wand	10 00
Mrs. G. A. B.	5 00
G. A. B., Jr.	25
James L. B.	25
Mary Agnes	25
Elizabeth	25
Mrs. E. K. Trefney	1 00
Employes Citizen's Insurance Co.	9 50
Issien Wiggins	10
Total	$1,900 49

All contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, wherever possible, should be sent to the office of the Post-Dispatch. Contributions to individuals should be given to those who have the numbered lists issued by the Post-Dispatch, to persons otherwise properly accredited by the Post-Dispatch or to those whom you know.

NAME THE DOLL HELEN GOULD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl away out in the country. I will send you 10 cents and want you to give some poor little girl a doll for Christmas and tell her to name it for me. I wish all the little boys and girls a merry Christmas. I am your little girl, with love,

HELEN GOULD EASTHAM,
Ladonnia, Mo.

SENDS HIS OWN MONEY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I am a good little boy and would like for you to bring me a sled, doll baby, bicycle and some candy and nuts. Be sure and bring papa and mamma something nice, too. I am sending 10 cents for the poor little children's Christmas fund. This is my own money. Your little friend,

GERALD HARRIS,
3742 Garfield avenue.

WANTS A PAIR OF SHOES.

Dear Santa Claus:

Inclosed find 5 cents for Jessie and Ethel Simons. I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a story book and a pair of shoes and some candy, nuts and some oranges. Good-by, dear Santa Claus.

ETHEL SIMONS.

HIS EVENING PENNY.

Editor Post-Dispatch: Inclosed please find 25 cents for the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival fund. The amount is very small, but as I am only a small boy myself, and having saved this 25 cents from pennies received from my papa every evening I think it is as much as you can expect of me. I think if every little boy of 10 years of age, like myself, would save his pennies as I have done and send them to you, there would be but very few poor boys and girls without a Christmas dinner and Christmas tree. God bless all the poor children that attend your Christmas festival. Will give more next year.

LOUIS CHARLES KUEHNER,
1508 St. Louis avenue.

LOTS OF NICE THINGS.

Dear Santa:

Inclosed you will find 10 cents for the poor children's dinner. I am a little girl 6 years old. I want lots of nice things. Please bring me a tricycle and a set of dishes and a nice doll bed and a cupboard and doll, and lots of candies, nuts and oranges. Good-by, your little friend,

EDNA RANDOLPH, 2639 Rutger street.

HERE'S TO DEAR SANDY.

Dear Sandy:

I am a little girl 11 years old. Please send me big doll and bed and a cubberd and a riting desk. Inclosed find 25 cents for the little Sisters of the Poor. My name is

SADIE BRENNAN,
707 Beaumont Street.

TIN DISHES FIRST.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of tin dishes and a storybook, a doll, some building blocks and some oranges, nuts and candy. I am 6 years old. Good-by dear Santa Claus.

JESSIE SIMONS,
2119 Gano Avenue.

TWO LITTLE SISTERS.

Editor Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find 25 cents for the Christmas fund for the poor.

Hoping this little will help so they can have a jolly good time, from two little sisters.

ROSILYN AND BLANCHE.

THIRD FLOOR, SANTA.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl and hope you will come to see me this year. I would like you to bring me a doll and wash set and dishes and table, and candy and nuts and oranges and new shoes, and please don't forget my little brother, he is just 7 months old. He wants a rubber doll and a shoofly and new shoes, and a new cap. Inclosed find 10 cents for Christmas dinner fund. I am as ever, your good little girl.

FLORENCE WINFREY,
915 North Eighteenth street, third floor.

WALL OF EARTH CRUSHES TOILER

All Except One of Sewer Workmen Escape Serious Results of Cave-in on Goodfellow Avenue

John Flaherty was killed and Michael Bolan, a fellow laborer, severely injured by the caving in of a sewer embankment on Goodfellow avenue, between Wells and Ridge avenues, at 11:30 Friday morning.

Flaherty was 40 years old, and lived at Jefferson and Chouteau avenues. Bolan is 30 and lives at 1626 Glasgow avenue.

They worked for the Municipal Engineering and Construction Company of Chicago.

Several other laborers who escaped the falling wall of earth started to dig out their unfortunate companions at once. Flaherty was dead, however, when the rescuers reached him.

KAISER'S SISTER HAS CANCER

Verdict of Doctors in Case of Princess Charlotte Adds to the Alarm in Germany

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Journal hears from Berlin that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German court and had a bad effect upon the Emperor.

Overcoat Weather.

This is good Overcoat weather and ours are good Overcoats. We have never shown a handsomer assortment.

Every style of coat and every good fabric is represented here. The prices are not much more than half what you would pay a tailor.

We will fit you every bit as well.

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An Elegant Gift.

A gift that a man will surely appreciate is a Suit of Evening Dress Clothes or a Tuxedo.

Ours are made as they should be in Dress Worsteds, Unfinished Worsteds and Venetians.

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For Boys, Large or Small,

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Give Us Time.

There is always a rush and confusion about Holiday deliveries.

Select now what you want for Christmas Gifts and we'll deliver as you direct.

We're pleased to note that a lot of our customers have anticipated this advice.

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Browning, King & Co.

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In Brokaw Clothing you get exclusive styles and patterns. You pay about half what the custom tailor would charge you for the same quality, style and fit. Brokaw Suits and Overcoats $18 to $45.

Men's Overcoats Reduced

To stimulate the Holiday buying a little more we place on sale tomorrow a line of fancy mixed Overcoats in the new belt effect; hand-made garments and superior in every point of style and finish; some plain colors also in the lot; coats sold formerly at $20; now reduced to **$14.95**

Men's Suits Reduced

Some broken lines of Men's Suits; neat materials and late styles; a very choice collection; formerly sold for $12 and $15; your choice tomorrow for **$7.95**

Black Suits for Christmas

Something that every man will need Holiday time; we have a most complete and very choice line of Black Suits in either single or double-breasted styles, at **$15.00**

Hats for Presents

You can please a man by giving him a hat from our stock. Select the hat now and if it's not satisfactory you can exchange it after Christmas.

Great Sale of Men's Shoes.

For Saturday only we've have taken every pair of our famous $3.50 Shoes for men and reduced the price to $2.98 per pair. Really the bargain opportunity of the season. These splendid shoes come in all leathers and all styles, and are unapproached for durability and comfort. This is your chance to secure an appropriate Christmas gift for husband, father or brother. Your choice of any man's $3.50 shoe in the house for **$2.98**

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

An endless variety of them, in all styles, materials and prices—you can't help but be pleased with the slippers. Prices the lowest you ever saw for like quality. Pair .... **50c to $5.00**

BARR'S OLD HICKORY BOYS' SHOES.

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HIGH WATER MARK
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SUNDAY
POST-DISPATCH.
Without an Equal in the West.

Truthful Tulloch deserves promotion for his veracity in the face of so much official opposition.

With 75,000 square feet in the World's Fair, Russia may find room for a Manchurian exhibit.

Uncle Mark Hanna now has to refuse the presidential nomination daily. Cesar wasn't "in it" with Uncle Mark.

The Cuban treaty has given the German papers another opportunity to flash one of their long words. They call it "der Reciprocitaetsvertrag."

HOT AIR THAT BURNS.

The Tulloch charges against the administration of the Washington postoffice, which Postmaster-General Payne characterized as "hot air," have been sustained and augmented by Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad, who were appointed by the President to investigate.

"Irregularities" are charged against several high officials, even ex-Postmaster-General Smith sharing the responsibility. Others were guilty of illegal practices while still others are accused of criminality. Concerning Perry Heath's doing the investigators say: "We feel it our duty to add that suspicion of his personal integrity must inevitably be aroused, in our judgment, by an impartial consideration of the facts submitted to us, and of his plainly inadequate explanations."

This kind of hot air scorches and burns.

If President Roosevelt has the courage of his convictions he will not suffer this scandal to pass unheeded merely because the statute of limitations bars prosecutions. He can at least insist that Hanna's man Heath be dismissed from the secretaryship of the national committee of his party. Nothing short of this would be becoming in a candidate for the presidency.

There can be no division of opinion as to the fitness of St. Louis for either a World's Fair or an army headquarters.

THE BOREDOM OF ROYALTY.

King Edward VII has given his consent to the marriage of his niece, Princess Alice of Albany, to Prince Alexander of Teck.

It seems odd to Americans that an uncle, not a guardian, should have the power to forbid the marriage of his niece. But the King of England has such a power by act of Parliament.

This act provides that all descendants of George II, except the issue of princesses married into foreign houses, are incapable of contracting a marriage without the consent of the reigning sovereign.

So King Edward may forbid the marriage of his sisters and his cousins and his aunts of all degrees. Uncles and nephews, no matter how remote, may marry whom they like if uncle or cousin Eddy's liking coincides, but not otherwise.

What an unspeakable bore it must be to be a King. And what slavery for the kinfolks who cannot bestow their love upon the objects loved. But it is admitted that the law creates no practical inconvenience, since the sovereign is good-natured and doesn't exercise the veto power except in the case of children, or, perhaps, to prevent a politically inexpedient marriage of an heir presumptive.

A majority of 57 to 18 for reciprocity would have delighted President McKinley. "Reciprocity," said he, "is better than retaliation."

A DOLLAR-MARKED ALPHABET.

The dollar mark has already been stamped upon nearly everything in this country, and now R. W. Mason, an easterner, would make it omnipresent by incorporating it in the alphabet.

Mr. Mason is "thoroly convinst" that this would be a good thing. He has invented what he calls the "Cosmo-Roman alfabet," which retains 21 letters of the present alphabet and takes on 24 new ones. In this scheme of things the dollar mark of commerce is to be used to represent "sh" or the sound of "sh" wherever it occurs. The following excerpt from a letter from Prof. Calvin Thomas of Columbia University, New York, to Mr. Mason, illustrates the use of the dollar mark in this connection:

"I hardly need a$ure you that I am personally in sympathy with any movement, agita$on or joint effort which looks toward the improvement of our Engli$ spelling."

Such an innova$on as this is calculated to give the mind a $ort, $arp, $ock. We have seen the $ $immering in front of us so long in connec$on with the figures that it would take us a genera$on, at least, to adjust ourselves to such an arrangemen, $ould it be agreed upon by any considerable por$on of our popula$on. No doubt, however, we would follow the faon, aamed to acknowledge ourselves old dogs incapable of receiving further instruc$on.

But how would it look to write it "$ow me—I'm from Missouri"? O, p$aw!

There seems to be a bad odor even in the fumigation department.

JUDGE THAYER ON A CITY'S GROWTH.

In his interesting and suggestive review of the growth of St. Louis during the past quarter century, published in the anniversary Sunday Post-Dispatch, United States Circuit Judge Thayer comments on the well-rounded development of the city "along all lines which serve to give strength and influence and an assurance of further growth and prosperity."

Growth of this kind is the best assurance of civic health and continued prosperity. Professional men, business men, artisans, laborers, men of the North and men of the South, each class has contributed a share, all fusing into a sound unity which makes a city distinctive without the reproach of provincialism.

That the moral character of such a community should be the best goes without saying. The organs of civic authority cannot be used for any length of time for special class or selfish purposes. The community as a whole is at the helm and will check any tendency to a one-sided or immoral development.

On this point Judge Thayer dwells with emphasis. "The public conscience," he writes, "is not dead, nor [illegible] it be callous, but is as sensitive as ever to every form of public or private wrongdoing."

Cynics and pessimists cannot prevail against this plain fact of a sound public conscience. And doubting Thomases who have timidly taken up a skeptical attitude should be emboldened to throw their strength into the work of the future. Men who expect the best are those who get the best. This is true of a city as it is of an individual. Let the citizens of St. Louis cling to a confidence, born of a robust past, that the community can prevail over adverse forces which have obtained lodgment in the city government. If all act as one, with a high and earnest purpose, the future of St. Louis must be one of "abundant prosperity" and worthy achievement.

Seven millions, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars are to be fried out of us for the friar lands of the Philippines. Added to the $20,000,000 we gave Spain and the war and transportation expenses incident to our presence in the islands, it will be seen how necessary it is that the American consumer shall be continuously taxed.

LAW AND POLICY.

The Chicago Post says that the Sherman anti-trust law is admittedly harsh and unreasonable. And it adds: "All statutes are presumed to aim at reasonable effects. The supreme court would violate no established principle of construction by holding that the trust act was designed to prohibit only injurious and unreasonable restraints of trade."

In other words the supreme court may and ought to hold any act of Congress void which it considers unreasonable.

This argument deserves a place in the curio bag along with Hon. Tim Campbell's opinion that the constitution was nothing between friends.

It is a principle of construction that a legislative body has a reasonable design when it enacts a statute. But the reason is to be collected from the terms of the statute itself, not from the opinions the judges may entertain concerning the object of the act or the method adopted by the legislature to secure it.

Free traders are convinced that a protective tariff law is highly unreasonable. But would a judge who should believe in free trade venture to hold the act void because he thought it unreasonable?

It seems almost impossible for some persons to distinguish between questions of law and questions of policy. The courts may declare void a statute which is contrary to the fundamental law, that is, the constitution; but they do not inquire into the policy of any law. That is to be determined solely by the law-making power. If an act of Congress does not transgress the constitution of the United States it is good law, though it be a gross absurdity as policy in the private opinion of the judges.

The Northern Securities merger case will be decided on its legal, not its political merits. And if the people don't like the decision they can elect a Congress which will enact legislation to meet the emergency.

It is hoped that Rockefeller will not buy into the Meat Trust. Our last hope—the rabbit supply—would disappear were John D. to add the meat industry to his other pious enterprises.

When an inspector began to find illegal practices in the postoffice department he was promptly reduced. Inspectors who have tried to inspect have frequently lost their job.

The friars are disappointed in not getting $13,000,000 for their lands. They do not realize how unlucky that figure would have been for us.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Massachusetts wails because she has only 672 Welshmen.

The manning of the lady managers' part of the World's Fair has now been attended to.

Manning is a popular name with women. No wonder Mrs. Manning was so easily elected.

With eggs 70 cents in Paducah, how is the Kentucky colonel to find his Christmas nog.

Buffalo will undertake to demonstrate, in the World's Fair, the importance of getting off at Buffalo.

A Michigan family was sick for two days after eating pumpkin pie. They must have eaten a wagon load.

If the secretary of a university board of regents loses $20,000 on the races, what chance has an uneducated man to win anything.

The Prohibition convention will be held in Kansas City in June—a kind of commemoration of the immense flow of water there in June last.

The man who says he has inclosed a stamped addressed envelope and hasn't, and the man who stamps a newspaper wrapper "marked" when he hasn't marked anything, should be excluded from the mails.

The Missouri University School of Journalism should not fail to have a linotype when it opens at Columbia. What is the good of educating young men for editors and reporters if some young men are not taught to set up their stuff without making typographical errors as thick as fly specks?

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader:" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

M.—Feb. 1, 1901, clear; Feb. 1, 1902, cloudy.

STATIONARY ENGINEER.—See mayor about boiler inspector.

C. E. H.—The Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner is a banquet for the poor and not a spectacle. It would be impossible, in the space necessary for the dinner and the diners, to admit the public.

C. C. L.—You do not need the name to get the book. Simply address your letter, "Labor Commissioner, Bismarck, N. D." Public officials get their letters whether the name is written or not.

CONSTANT READER.—Constant readers read the rules under the heading to these answers. It may be right to give a trolley party in winter, but it might be very uncomfortable unless your pleasure seekers were as well wrapped up as the old-fashioned sleighriders used to be.

INQUIRER.—Though Mayor McClellan was born abroad, his parents were American citizens, and he is therefore a "natural born citizen," and eligible to the presidency. We might as well say that he would have to be naturalized to vote as to say that he is not a "natural born citizen."

JAMES McCULLOUGH.—There are hotels with moderate rates at Jacksonville and Palatka, on the St. Johns river, Fla. Also at Pablo Beach, on the Atlantic coast, an hour's ride from Jacksonville, and at Palatka, further south on the St. Johns river. Tampa, on the gulf, has cheap hotels. For folders and fuller information, see ticket agents of Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railway.

J. F. G.—Chicago, 27 steam railroads; St. Louis, 24; New York, 23; Indianapolis, 16; Buffalo, 11; Omaha, 11; Cincinnati, 9; Philadelphia, 7, with 13 divisions; Cleveland, 8; Baltimore, 7; Detroit, 7; Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 6; San Francisco, 1, with 6 reaching by ferries. Wabash reaches Buffalo over Grand Trunk. We have not the exact number of Buffalo electric lines.

A QUESTIONER.—It is proper for a boy of 19 to raise his hat to a girl of 13 on meeting her if they are acquainted. (B) Frosting glass: Mix together a strong, hot solution of sulphate of magnesia and a clear solution of gum arabic, apply warm. (C) Among galvanic batteries, the Grove, Bunsen, bi-chromate and others with high voltage will run motors, but they are expensive and run down quickly. All are too costly to furnish power, except for a short time, for experimental purposes. From three to five dry cells of the usual size will run the small toy motors. Dry cells are galvanic batteries. It is not improper for a young man to present a young woman a Christmas gift after an acquaintance of a year and a half if the acquaintance is sufficiently advanced.

The Missouri Judiciary.

From the Indianapolis News.

It does not appear to do much good to convict boodlers in St. Louis. Twenty-two men were found guilty by juries, but not one of them has been sent to prison. The Missouri judiciary must be in a bad way.

The Missouri Situation.

From the Toledo (O.) Times.

A political machine isn't organized for ethical purposes, and is only as good as it has to be, it must be, and when. Political organization is a practical necessity, but it demands no surrender of manhood by party adherents to make it [illegible]ul. In fact, such surrender is always the first step toward [illegible]ption and tyranny. The Missouri [illegible] ninous with [illegible] other sta[illegible]

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

"THAT SOUNDS TO ME."

When Andrew Carnegie declares that he is sick and tired
Of getting rid of money he is sorry he acquired,
That sounds to me
Like a fairy tale.

When John D. Rockefeller tells us that he really doesn't know
How he could get along without religion here below,
That sounds to me
Like a fairy tale.

When Roosevelt says he didn't know that down in Panama
They wanted a republic, and were sore at Bogota,
That sounds to me
Like a fairy tale.

When Hanna says that he'd refuse the presidential chair,
Though people should arise en masse and set him right down there,
That sounds to me
Like a fairy tale.

When Cyrus Townsend Brady says: "Now, mind ye, hark ye, look!
I'll forfeit half a million if I write another book!"
That sounds to me
Like a fairy tale.

In view of what we've lately seen, that roused the people's fury,
When I am told that boodlers can be punished in Missouri,
That sounds to me
Like a fairy tale.

Give Us Free Rabbits.

A correspondent at Mexico, Mo., rushes to the telegraph office to inform us that 1600 rabbits have been sold at that place for 5 cents each within a week.

The slaughter commenced immediately after the fall of snow last Saturday, and rabbits were hauled into Mexico by the wagonload, to be disposed of for cash. You heard what we said. For cash!

Has it, then, come to a point where the poor people of this state must pay for their rabbits, when, from time immemorial, they have been thrust upon them every year at Thanksgiving and Christmas times, with affidavits that they are better than turkey and almost as toothsome as quail on toast?

Has it come to a point where the poor people of this great and hungry commonwealth are to be abandoned to their fate and compelled to rustle aroung and kill their own rabbits, or, what is worse, to pay cold cash for them?

Are there to be no more annual organized rabbit hunts in Pike County and other communities, where the whole countryside turns out and slaughters thousands of rabbits, for the especial purpose of shipping them to St. Louis to be distributed gratis among the poor and needy, who have learned to look upon fried rabbit as a delicacy as great as peacock tongues were to the ancient epicures of Rome?

Oh, never let it be said that we have set a price upon the head of the Missouri bunny, which has been to the poor of this state what the Missouri hen has been to the well-to-do!

Never let it be said that selfishness and greed have conspired to keep the succulent meat of the Missouri rabbit out of the poor man's mouth!

Let the Beef Trust—insatiable monster!—trample us as it will and force us into bankruptcy or starvation, or both, for little else have we learned to expect from this commercial dragon; but oh, spare us the day when it shall be said that, after having pampered the moneyless man for years and taught him to love the tender juiciness of the lepus sylvatica, we would put him on the rack by compelling him to pay for that which he has learned to expect almost as a natural right!

Oh, rise, Cecil M. Baskett, truthful editor of Mexico, and calm our fears by assuring us that this report of the sale of rabbits in the open market in your town is untrue!

One Advantage.

Though beauty is but skin-deep,
Which some account a bar,
It nearly always gets a seat
Inside a crowded car.

Eggs are selling at 60 cents a dozen in some places in Kentucky. The eggs of the Missouri hen are easily worth 5 cents apiece, but that patriotic fowl would go on a strike before she would see them sold to her friends and neighbors at such an unusual price.

Great Scott!

From the Pike County News.

R. N. Scott made a shipment of 80 fat hogs to St. Louis one day last week.

The announcement of Santos-Dumont that he will participate in the aerial contests at the World's Fair signifies that he has gotten over his pouting spell, but that is no sign he will not go up in the air again.

Spain fried $20,000,000 out of us for the Philippines, and now the friars have succeeded in frying $7,250,000 more out of us for their possessions in the islands. Who will be the next to seize the skillet?

The disappearance of the Sea of Azov will only give the Czar more land, which fact makes the other great powers grit their teeth.

Roosevelt gave Root leave to defend Wood, and so he branched out.

HIS OWN ALMANAC.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A foxterrier pup tore up the only almanac in a Lenawee County household and the farmer began cutting notches on the wagon tongue to keep track of the date. On the day that corn took a bigger drop than usual he was so flustrated that he forgot to make his daily record and so he came into town last Sunday with a basket of eggs and a jar of butter, intending to pay his taxes and buy a new whip. The grocer, who was observing the Sunday closing law, locked the door after the produce raiser had gained entrance and it took an ho[illegible] [illegible] that it was Saturd[illegible]

"GREATEST ISSUE OF AN AMERICAN PAPER"

Men Who Make Newspapers Testify to the Greatness and Beauty of the Post-Dispatch Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Edition—It Surpassed All Newspaper-Making Records.

A Lesson in Journalism.

From the New York Evening World.

In St. Louis there has been celebrated the triumph of an idea. Twenty-five years ago a bankrupt newspaper was sold at sheriff's sale for $2500. Its new proprietor had an idea, "public service." That was his only capital. He undertook to make the paper useful to the community, to make it, as he expressed it, "the organ of truth." He thought the people would appreciate the service, but that was their affair, not his. It was his part to produce an honest, independent newspaper, working always in the public interest, and it was for the public to say whether that paper should live or die.

Yesterday's memorial issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch tells the results. The daily circulation of the paper increased in 25 years from 987 copies to 117,945. In the first year after the purchase it printed 1234 columns of advertising. Nearly half as many—602 columns—were printed in yesterday's issue alone, **surpassing all records ever made by any newspaper, not excepting the previously unprecedented figures of the twentieth anniversary number of The World.**

When the Sunday edition of the Post-Dispatch was started in 1887 it had an average circulation for the year of 26,783. In the first six months of 1903 the Sunday circulation was 204,209, exceeding by 50,000 that of any other paper published west of the Mississippi.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch was the precursor of the New York World. Its success led to that of the World under the same proprietorship and on the same lines. The period of its growth from nothing has seen many attempts to launch newspapers, with the backing of immense capital, but ending in toal failure. The lesson is that a newspaper which desires material prosperity must not make that its chief object. Let it be a good public servant and business success will follow, but it is not to be built up, like a factory, as a business enterprise alone.

One of the World's Great Powers

From the Indianapolis Morning Star.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which has just celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with an edition of 160 pages, takes pardonable pride in calling attention to the many reforms and works for good that it has effected. The edition is noteworthy, not only in a newspaper way, but to the public generally, for it serves to bring to the public's notice a conception of the wonderful power that the press of today exerts in the onward sweep of things.

There is no need here of entering into a discussion of the newspaper in the field of great agencies. The press is one of the world's great powers, and he who would oppose it or do aught to cast suspicion upon it is an enemy to good government.

A Marvelous Accomplishment.

From the Missouri State Republican.

It is but a fitting climax to the era of progress in the World's Fair city to have the leading afternoon newspaper break the world's record with a mammoth edition.

Men who can best understand the stupendous effort required to produce a publication of 160 pages marvel at this accomplishment. A quarter of a century of aggressive work, attended with almost unprecedented success, is the brief history of our valued contemporary. The will of the people is that this great servant may continue to prosper, and merit the support of the masses.

There could be no more effectual or convenient method of portraying the professional and commercial interests of St. Louis to your friends elsewhere than to send them a copy of Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

Greatest Issue of an American Paper

From the Keokuk (Io.) Constitution.

The anniversary number of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch was undoubtedly the greatest issue of an American paper that ever appeared. It was issued Sunday and may still be secured at the news stands. The splendid issue was in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the paper. It was a World's Fair number as well. There were three great editions in one. Every section was a beauty. Among the contributors were many of the leading citizens in public and private life in the United States. If you failed to secure a copy of the Post-Dispatch anniversary edition do it at once or you will regret it hereafter.

A Massive Issue.

From the Baltimore News.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch yesterday celebrated the rounding out of 25 years in the journalistic field with a salute of 200 guns to the city and a paper of 160 pages to the readers. The silver-jubilee number yesterday contained 10 color sections, 602 columns of advertising matter, and general news and feature matter in proportion, making a massive issue, which will be of artistic and historic value for years. In the anniversary number the Post-Dispatch published numerous congratulations from prominent men of the country, including many men high in state and Cardinal Gibbons and others among church leaders.

A Great Work of Art.

From the Westliche Post.

For the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration the Post-Dispatch gave to its readers a surprising and interesting number—a souvenir number. Many of its readers will certainly save the artistic contents for a pleasant and lasting memento. The artisans of this artistic composition and widely read paper demonstrated its real qualities in the highest sense and presented the wonderful reproduction of real art work. With ceaseless interest one scans the colossal issue; every page contains such spicy news, elegant compositions and enticing articles that the mass does not tire the eye.

The entire edition demonstrates what this widely read paper, the Post-Dispatch, can achieve and represents a vast circulation.

POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS

A Pretty Blouse of Black and White Chiffon

A smart blouse, fashioned in black chiffon, a clever admixture of ecru guipure appliques, and a fine design of stitching and strappings, composing a semi-transparent yoke of sloping shoulder effect, the fullness below being inlaid with handsome black silk lace and many gaugings and tuckings of chiffon. The sleeve is a particularly noteworthy feature, being very full, with the same wide insertions of black lace and tuckings, and ruffled with kilted open-stitched chiffon frills. This blouse is mounted over white chiffon, giving a light, elusive effect to the whole.

AN ENGAGING MAN.

From the Smart Set.

"There was a drummer took sick and died here, three weeks ago," said the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark. "He was a thick-set, guitar-playin' sort of feller, and the girl he was engaged to marry came over from Torpidville to attend the funeral; also from Waupsey; also from Peapack; also from Tonganoxie; also from som'ers in Kansas, and some place up in Missouri. Seein' how many there was of 'em, they put away their engagement rings, and, figgeratively speakin', organized a new society, and invented a yell. And it was a pretty durned expressive one, too, lemme tell you."

PLACING HIM.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"Yes, I'm a western man myself."

"That so? I've never been West, but I expect to go next year to the St. Louis Fair."

"Oh, the[illegible] may be worth seeing, but it won't be in it with the——"

"Ah! how are things in Chicago?"

GERMAN CANARY TRAINING.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

The German nation, who do things very thoroughly, set themselves to educate the canary. They have been at it for 200 years and the result is the roller canary. Martial music, according to the poet, rolls, and the canary rolls in that sense only. That is to say, the roller canary trills like a flute, but rather more sweetly, and has also a bass note like that of the drum, only rather more gentle. This perfection has not been attained without much pains. In Germany they have eliminated the birds with unmusical notes and bred from the best singers again and again.

More a machine, a most ingenious machine, has been invented which will go on all day long producing the flute notes and the "bass roll," at which all ambitious canaries should aim, so that the birds listen and imitate.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Push the Terminal Ordinance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice that various organizations in the city are severally urging the passage of the Business Men's League ordinance looking to improved terminal facilities. It occurs to me to recommend a mass meeting in the Merchant's Exchange Hall to consider this question and thus enable representatives from all the organized bodies and citizens generally to express their views. I can but feel that if the members of the Municipal Assembly appreciated the unanimity of the public in favor of the passage of this ordinance, they would hesitate no longer.

Won't the Post-Dispatch inaugurate this movement? CITIZEN.

St. Louis.

Why Not a St. Louis Lady?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see that Mrs. Daniel Manning of New York has been elected president of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair.

I never heard of such an injustice to the ladies of St. Louis! Have we no ladies in this, the metropolis of the West, who are capable of filling Mrs. James L. Blair's place? I deem it an outrage to go away from home for a lady manager, and, mark my words, we will be the talk of the world for having done so small a trick to the ladies of St. Louis. Did Chicago go away from home to select a lady manager?

No: She selected Mrs. Potter Palmer, and never has regretted having done so.

Now, surely we have in our midst numerous ladies who would willingly and capably fill the office.

Hoping you will take this matter up and show at least that some of us feel hurt to think an outsider is to receive the honors which should be shown one of our ladies.

"AN INDIGNANT CITIZEN."

St. Louis.

Apple Problem

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I submit following solution of the farmers' apple problem you recently published: The 60 apples were sold separately—2 2-5 apples for 1 cent—bringing a total of 25 cents. If they had been sold collectively 2½ apples would have been sold for 1 cent, bringing a total of 24 cents. Therefore, it is not a question, as stated, "where the other cent goes to," but to locate the extra apples.

60 apples, 2 2-5 for 1c, equals 25c.
60 apples, 2½ for 1c, equals 24c.

BOGGS.

Treatment for Rubber Plant.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see in the Post-Dispatch of Dec. 14 a lady asks what to do with her rubber plant to save it.

This is a fine receipt for all plants. If there are no lice on top there are worms in pot.

Take one teaspoonful of dry mustard, stir into one quart of water, pour in flower pot; in less than two minutes worms will come to top; throw them out; plants will then do well. I know, for we use it and have lovely plants. MAUD.

St. Louis.

John's Birthdays.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Miss Wilsie Cawthon's solution of the "Age Problem" is wrong. She wrote: "John's fifth birthday, Feb. 29, 1904, makes him 24 years of age, hence John was born Feb. 29, 1880."

Now I think this will be John's sixth birthday: John was born Feb. 29, 1880—first birthday, 1884; second birthday, 1888; third birthday, 1892; fourth birthday, 1896; fifth birthday, 1900; sixth birthday, 1904.

St. Louis. A. P.

The Shaw House

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Permit me to thank you, and through you the author, for the publication in your issue of last Saturday of the communication signed "Civic Pride." It was both pointed and to the point. The suggestion made by Prof. Trelease to destroy the historic mansion "now located in Shaw's Garden, to make room for buildings of modern character" is so astonishing I wonder that a man who was as much to Mr. Shaw as Prof. Trelease should venture to make it. No "modern buildings" could possibly supply the place in popular estimation of the house in which Mr. Shaw had his city residence for so many years, and which, in his will, he directed should be removed to the garden he so much loved and remain as a perpetual memorial of him. The sum he left for removal was insufficient and the board of trustees applied to the court for permission to set aside the clause in the will altogether. The court promptly decided that this clause was mandatory, and that the house must be removed to the garden, no matter at what cost. It was so done, at a total cost, I believe, of $32,000. There is no more interesting object in the garden than that venerable mansion, and to destroy it, for any purpose, would be something worse than vandalism.

Henry Shaw was the greatest benefactor St. Louis has ever had, and, in my opinion, has been treated most unhandsomely and ungenerously since his death. He was hardly cold in his grave before the will, on which he had spent the last 20 years of his life, was broken in a most important particular, and the way opened thereby for similar invasions in the future. A. B.

St. Louis.

Women in the Street Cars and Elsewhere

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a working woman, but a lady nevertheless, and I want to enter protest against the almost unendurable condition of affairs in this city. My employment takes me away from home, and I am compelled to use the street cars twice daily. The cars are so crowded that the clothing is almost torn from my back. I should like to know whether women have any rights at all in this heaven-forsaken town? Must we go on inhaling foul air polluted by tobacco smoke and disease germs from the pools of expectoration forever? I cannot get accustomed to these outrages on public rights and common decency.

By hard work and economy I have acquired a home and am a taxpayer. I find this year that my tax has been increased 20 cents on $100, and I shall find it difficult to pay it. What do I get from the city in return? Not police protection, that is certain. My garbage is never hauled, and I have been compelled to dispose of it myself by burning it. The street in front of my house has never been more dirty. What does the "social compact" mean anyway? I have no voice in municipal government; and, in common with other women, I am compelled to suffer in silence the inconveniences and injustice resulting from the misgovernment of men. If men are too stupid or too dishonest to properly administer the affairs of the city, they should hand over the reins of government to those who can and will bring about the reign of honesty, cleanliness and decency. We are getting tired of being the victims of all this incompetency. Men have been weighed and found wanting. Let us have, what after all is our right, a voice in the government to which we are subject. MARY L. M.

St. Louis.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Story.

Concerning Ephriam's Nose

BY HARRIET G. CANFIELD.

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EPHRIAM JAMES had been "keepin' company" with pretty Sally Brisbane for three years—ever since she was 16, and that was a long time—at Kyte's Corners.

"There's nothin' to hinder your gittin married," her father mildly remarked on several occasions, and her Aunt Eliza said very plainly that she considered "sich dilly-dallyin' a temptin' of Providence. It's as plain as the nose on your face," she exclaimed, "that you care for him plenty!" Whereat Sally blushed painfully, for it was "the nose on" Eph's "face" that obscured her vision of happiness.

Such a little thing as Eph's nose! Ah, that was it! It was too little! Sally acknowledged it to no one but herself, but the small nose affixed to her lover's otherwise massive countenance was a sore trial to her.

She was quite willing to marry Eph, but not his nose. "Just think of sitting opposite it at table all my life!" she said to herself, with a sigh. "But I love him—I love him more every day; maybe if he'll wait long enough, I'll think so much of him that I shan't mind his nose."

But Ephriam thought that he had waited long enough. "When you come home from your visit," he said to her, on the eve of her departure for Greytown, "I'll expect you to say when, Sally."

At Kyte's Corners they did not "name the day"—they "said when!"

"You've kept me waitin' quite a spell, dear," he continued, in his slow way, "an' I'm gettin' anxious to have you say when, so's we can send out the invites pretty soon. I know I ain't good enough for you, Sally, but I'll—"

"Oh, Eph!" she cried, remorsefully, her eyes full of tears. "You're too good! I'm a horrid, selfish, little wretch, and——"

Ephraim had to guess at the conclusion of her sentence, for "All aboard!" rang out, and he was forced to say goodby and leave her occupying a seat with a commercial traveler—a little man with so much nose that, as Sally said to herself: 'He could have given Eph half of it and had plenty left."

In Graytown Sally found much to interest and delight her. A visit with her cousins was always a great treat, and the little country girl was ever a welcome guest. With shopping and calls, parties and concerts, the days were pleasantly filled. It was all very delightful and quite different from her monotonous life at the Corners, but Sally sometimes longed for Eph—nose and all.

At the end of the second week of her visit she was a very homesick young woman, and it was with a noticeable lack of enthusiasm that she consented to accompany her cousins to an evening lecture. It was a lecture given under the auspices of a society recently formed "For the Study of the Influence of the Mind Upon the Body." The subject of the lecture was "Growth." The lecturer was a thin, little man—evidently so from choice, for, in his opening remarks he emphatically stated that "We all may be what we wish to be, physically."

The bored expression faded from Sally's face at his words and she sat up very straight. She was thinking of Eph and Eph's nose! A look of joy shone in her blue eyes when the lecturer went on to say "Would you change your size or shape or the size or shape of any feature, I am here to tell you how!"

Sally hungered for the little man's next words, but was forced to wait while he unbuttoned his coat, and drew a small and mysterious-looking volume from an inner pocket.

"In this little book," he said, impressively, "are compactly given all the rules for the determination of growth. The volume may be had at the close of the lecture for the small sum of $1."

Sally sighed with impatience. Must she wait so long? But no, he was saying something else! She leaned forward and listened intently while he gave forth enough general information to create a decided interest in the specific directions which—he continually reminded them were to be found in the little book.

"Whenever you take any food," he said, "think intently of that part of your body which you wish to nourish; then expect it to grow, and it will surely grow! You can think growth to yourself and—more than that!—to your friends! But the majority of people lack concentration, and my book informs them how to concentrate their minds on the object."

Sally listened very attentively to the remainder of the lecture, and was among the first to purchase the much-lauded book, though it seemed unnecessary to do so, for, if ever a mind was concentrated object—one little object—hers was.

The next omrning she said goodby to her cousins, and hastened home as fast as steam could carry her, to begin operations on the unsuspecting Ephraim.

Now, Ephraim was "reg'lar at his meals," as his mother often averred, and Sally could "think intently" of his nose three times a day, secure in her knowledge that at those times he would be "taking nourishment," as the lecturer had said.

Several days went by, before there was any change in her lover's appearance, and every day Eph pleaded in vain for her to "say when." On the evening of the fourth day, to Sally's joy, a good-sized lump appeared on the extreme end of the object under "concentration!" It did not add greatly to Eph's beauty, to be sure; but it was a beginning, and Sally had no doubt that, when he came again, the growth would be more evenly distributed.

Alas for her hopes. The next time that he called the lump was larger, and—horror of horrors—it was an angry red.

"O!" she cried, remorsefully. "What have I done to you, Eph?' Her frightened eyes were on his nose, and Ephraim stared at her in bewilderment.

"Done to me?" he said. "Why, you ain't done nothin', Sally. I've jest got a b'ile. It's a pretty bad one, but you needn't be scared, little girl!" Then his mouth widened into a broad smile. "Why, you must think a sight of me, to worry so," he said,, gratefully.

He bent to kiss her, and Sally threw her arms around his neck. "O, Eph," she sobbed. "I do think a sight of you; that's just it, dear. I've been thinking too much! But I won't any more, Eph—I won't any more!"

Ephraim looked bewildered at this, but not at all unhappy, for "actions speak louder than words," and Sally's arms were around his neck, and Sally's lips were—well, they were evidently ready to "'say when."

CLOSE TO NATURE.

The American Farmer the Greatest Man in the World.

THE American farmer is the greatest man in the world to-day because he is master of the soil—he is gaining in intelligence quite as rapidly as his products are increasing in magnitude. Our recent combines of capital in United States measured in money are enormous, yet such figures sink into insignificance when compared to the money, brain and brawn invested in agricultural industries. For instance, the farmers of Minnesota and Dakota have received $300,000,000 for their products in a single year. The farmer knows what Nature will bring forth for him from his experience in the past. He knows if certain seeds are planted and properly cared for that Nature will take care of the rest. In the same way *you are master of your own destiny.*

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Do you find her less pretty than you thought her, not so charming as you had fancied her to be?

Is the light of her eyes dimmed and the glory of her countenance shadowed by the memory of seashore nymph or summer siren, brief heroines of vacation idyls that you thought forgotten?

If so, you have it—the most intangible, most tormenting of afflictions, the sunburned heart.

When you went away last summer to the mountains the memory of your best girl was enshrined in your thoughts as securely as her latest photograph was packed in your suit-case.

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In a few days, to be sure, you had grown quite chummy with the Vassar girl whose mother always made room for you cordially when you approached her circle on the piazza.

You had learned that she looked well playing tennis, better in a boat and best of all in the billowy evening dress which she wore when you said——

Heavens! Surely she understood that you didn't mean anything by that.

Then there was the morning you took the walk out to the old mill. That was the most serious of all—for things said in broad daylight have a faculty of getting themselves taken seriously, and of being remembered afterward.

It was the day she was going away, however, and, of course, you had to say something ardent. It was very evident that she expected it.

What a pretty girl she was—not so pretty, of course, as Molly, your best girl—and yet—what a taking little way she had about her.

No wonder that good, practical, sensible Molly seems by contrast—yes, positively dull.

Funny you never remembered till now that you promised to write to that other girl—and you must do it, too—poor little thing. She has probably been crying her eyes out over your neglect.

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Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages, Births.

DEATHS.

BABINGTON—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, at 2:30 a. m., William Babington, beloved husband of Josephine Babington and brother of Elizabeth and Sidney Babington, aged 31 years.
Funeral from residence, 1516 Hamilton avenue, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m.

BOZZELL—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at 8 p. m., Charles R. Bozzell, beloved husband of Carrie B. Bozzell, father of Genevieve, Bruce and stepfather of E. W. Ferguson and Mrs. William Johnson, at the age of 56 years.
Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 2149 Clifton avenue, Clifton Heights. Friends invited.
Deceased was a member of Pride of the West Lodge 179, A. F. & A. M.
Marshall (Mo.) and Kansas City papers please copy.

CAHILL—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at 2:20 o'clock a. m., John Cahill, beloved father of Mrs. Emmet Carter, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Jesse Wilson and George Cahill.
The funeral will take place Saturday, 19th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residense, 2912, 2912 North Broadway, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Lindell lodge No. 211, A. O. U. W.

CROAK—Mary Ann Croak (nee Murphy), on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:40 a. m., wife of Patrick J. Croak and daughter of Mary Ann Murphy, and sister of Patrick, Francis and John J. Murphy, also Sister Theresa Agatha of St. Joseph Convent, Troy, N. Y., and mother of Viola, James and Loretta Croak, aged 39 years.
Funeral from residence, 1549 North Seventeenth street, due notice of which will be given.
Deceased was a member of Social Legion, Protected Home Circle.

GIBLIN—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., Michael Giblin, beloved son of John and Bridget Giblin (nee Hunt), brother of John, William, Mary, Katie and the late Patrick Giblin.
The funeral will take place Sunday, 20th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1403 North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Protective Home Circle, Social League, No. 105.

HERWIG—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., after a short illness, Elizabeth Herwig, beloved sister of Mrs. R. G. Stewart (nee Herwig), August P. and Lottie Herwig, aged 49 years and 3 months.
The funeral will take place from family residence, 5400 Magnolia avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

JOHNSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1903, after a lingering illness, Charles Johnson, beloved father of Chas. Johnson, Jr., Katie Redy (nee Johnson), Louisa Fleischy (nee Johnson), and Bertha Rosechild (nee Johnson), at the age of 69 years.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 168 Sidney street, on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., thence to St. Marcus Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

LIPPOLD—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, at 1:45 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, Emma Lippold (nee Stockmann), wife of Christ Lippold and mother of Irene Lippold and daughter of Anna Stockmann and sister of Clara, Gust and Ed Stockmann, and sister-in-law, at the age of 25 years 7 months.
Funeral from family residence, 4253 North Twenty-first street, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

M'CARTHY—Died, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., Michael McCarthy, aged 50 years 9 months and 16 days, beloved husband of Mary McCarthy (nee Delaney).
The funeral will take place Saturday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 3706 Page boulevard, to St. Alphonsus Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of A. O. U. W., Anvil Lodge No. 75.

NEWBERRY—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., Charles Newberry, brother of William and the late John Newberry and Mrs. Celena Leonard, at family residence, 2355 Scott avenue.
Due notice of funeral.
Deceased was a member of International Teamsters' Union, No. 728.

O'CONNOR—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m., Charles O'Connor, beloved brother of Edward, Julia, Mary, John J., Annie and Margareth O'Connor, aged 25 years and 6 months.
The funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1510 North Twenty-third street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

REBHOLZ—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, suddenly, at 6:30 p. m., Margareth Rebholz, beloved wife of Joseph Rebholz and mother of Frank, Fred and Emil Rebholz, Mary Ahrens (nee Rebholz) and Rosa Borgkald (nee Rebholz) aged 64 years.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 7817 Michigan avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9 a. m., to St. Boniface Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

STEWART—On Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1:05 p. m., Mabel E. Stewart, beloved wife of A. J. Stewart and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Aston, at the age of 20 years and 2 months.
Funeral from family residence, 2018A Obear avenue, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m.
Kansas City and Louisville papers please copy.

STOLLE—On Friday, Dec. 18, at 3:15 a. m., Rosa Stolle, beloved wife of Conrad T. Stolle.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 5910 Cote Brilliante avenue. Friends invited to attend.

STRUNK—On Dec. 17, at 1:45 a. m., Stephen Strunk, aged 49 years 5 months and 8 days, beloved husband of Theresa Strunk (nee Bernhard), and father of Joseph, John, Caroline, Julia, Charles, Henry and Theresa Strunk, and brother of Mrs. Catherine Duessen, Mrs. Theresa Klearsch, Jacob Strunk and Mrs. Josephine Goldschmidt.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 4007 St. Ferdinand avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m., to Holy Ghost Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Cote Brilliante Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 35.

WHITESIDE—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8 a. m., Miss Elizabeth Whiteside, after a lingering illness, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary S. Whiteside, and sister of Mrs. Susie Chivington (nee Whiteside), Mrs. Daisy M. Hinzie (nee Whiteside), and Robert, Samuel, William and David Whiteside.
Funeral from family residence, St. Charles Rock road and Spring avenue, Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.
Kansas City and Denver (Colo.) papers please copy.

Burial Permits

A. M. Schuermann, 11 months, 2715 Baldwin; erysipelas.
M. [illegible] Bingham, 32, 4151 Russell; heart disease.
Pearl Hill, 19, 3739A Theodosia; abscess.
[illegible]nold, 60, 107 Olive; heart disease.
[illegible]lker, 4, 2825 Lawton; meningitis.
[illegible]chanan, 19, 1518 Hamilton; peritonitis.
[illegible]ntillon, 33, 4145 Manchester; consump[illegible]
[illegible]ck, 2, 3661 Bell; accident.
[illegible] 2208 Bismarck; peritonitis.
J. R[illegible] 857 Menard; apoplexy.
J. R[illegible]5, 16th and Poplar; accident.
C. Joh[illegible]ty Hospital; cancer.
H. Pau[illegible] McNair; blood poison.
C. Altvat[illegible] Wisconsin; senility.

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Emma Busch	3139 Ohio av
Joseph J. Russell	New Orleans, La
Mrs. Belle G. Shipp	New Orleans, La
Richard H. Stokes	Cleveland, O
Gertrude Elyington	Angola, N. Y
William Wohlmacher	913 S. 9th st
Mrs. Mary Lossen	108 N. 15th st
Edward Gartner	385[illegible] S. Broadway
Annie Graber	270[illegible] Keokuk st
Robert J. Johnson	5219 [illegible]rmount av
Sallie Baker	5233 [illegible]rmount av
Forrest Carter	Span[illegible] Lake, Mo
Annie Foster	Span[illegible] Lake, Mo
Edward O. George	[illegible]anklin av
Rosetta Snyder	[illegible]
Andrew Weinhu[illegible]	[illegible]
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John Freihaut	227 Russell av
Annie Lyatral	227 Russell av
Kolling Garrick	227 Russell av
Gertrude Koppi	227 Russell av
Earle Crawford	2921A Eads av
Byrd Shockley	3651 Vista av
Hal F. Mulbarger	1120 N. 14th st
Christine Sutter	1120 N. 14th st
Benjamin Owens	1708 Biddle st
Henrietta Baker	Upper Alton, Ill

Births Recorded

L. and Pauline Theobold, 2752 Chippewa; boy.
Joseph and Helen Stanze, 628 Bedbud; boy.
U. and Hattie Scofield, 2330A Warren; girl.
H. and Emily Spoenemann, 2538 Warren; boy.
L. and Laura Sonenschein, 1703 De Kalb; girl.
Albert and Hulda Rist, 3012 Lemp; girl.
Stanley and Bertha Pardo, 1401 N. 9th; girl.
T. and Annie O'Brien, 3433 Manchester; boy.
T. R. and Annie Mills, 3701 Texas; girl.
Max and Fannie Levinson, 2110 Carr; girl.
Alexander and Anna Weber, 311 Gratiot; girl.
John and Frances Wurtz, 158 Dorcas; boy.
J. and Carrie Zumstiege, 1918 Newhouse; boy.
Anton and Rebecah Will, 2419 Jefferson; boy.
A. and Pearl Brouchu, 2209A St. Charles; girl.
L. and Lottie Anslyn, 1439 N. 22d; girl.
H. and Josephine Klotz, 2713 Glasgow; girl.
Frank and Mary Missel, 1819A Papin; girl.
Fred and Lena Precht, 3207 S. 7th; girl.

LOST AND FOUND

14 Words, 20c

Lost

BOA—Lost, brown fur boa at Odeon, Tuesday night; finder return to 2820A Gamble; liberal reward.

BOOK—Lost, collector's memorandum book, worthless to outsiders, suitable reward; return to Barth-Rose Coal Co., 66 Laclede bldg., or 4450 Duncan bl.

BOX—Lost, box containing table cloth and napkins; Easton car; Thursday. Return to 3036 Dickson st., $2 reward.

BRACELET—Lost, gold bracelet, going from 14th and Olive to the Odeon; reward. 1415 Olive.

DOG—Lost, Irish setter dog; $5 reward if returned to Gus Rohlfing, 4382 Gibson av. (6)

DOG—Lost, collie pup, female; yellow and white, with chain collar; license No. 15,937. Return to 1429 Shawmut pl.; reward.

DOG—Lost, bulldog, all white, yellow spot over eye; reward. 2710 Olive st.

DOG—Lost, pug dog, near Vandeventer and Finney, Wednesday; blind in left eye; reward. 1112 N. Newstead av.

DOG—Lost, Monday evening, Dec. 14, Scotch collie dog; brown along back, white ring around neck, white tip on nose; reward of $5. Return to 3028 Lucas av.

GLOVE—Lost, black fur glove, right hand, Thursday evening; think near Broadway and Washington av.; reward for return. Ad. R 112, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MEDAL—Lost, gold medal; inscription graduating honors, Mae L. Rudden. Return to John Rudden, 608 Olive st., reward.

MONEY—Lost, $35 in bills; Thursday morning, by poor widow; on Olive st. cars or between 15th and 16th, on Olive, and 15th, between Olive and Chestnut sts. Please return to 4228 Maffitt av.

PARCEL—Will colored girl who found parcel containing a fob, purse and hatpin, on Jefferson and Washington av., return and receive liberal reward? Wentz Cafe, cor. Grand and Shenandoah.

PIN—Lost, skull-and-crossbones pin, at Southwestern Merchants' ball; finder please return to 2280 S. Jefferson and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, on Cherokee car yesterday, about 4 o'clock, lady's purse; reward. 2006 Cherokee.

WATCH, ETC.—Lost, Wednesday evening, watch and fob chain; liberal reward. Ad. R 110, Post-Dispatch. (6)

WATCH—Lost, between 43d and Morgan and Union Station, Saturday, Dec. 12, lady's gold Waltham watch; monogram M. L. R.; $5 reward if returned to 4323 Morgan.

WRIST BAG—Lost, wrist bag, between Luyties on Franklin and 6th to Grand-Leader; liberal reward. George Fankey, Granite City, Ill.

Found

FOUND—A place where you can get the best boy's and men's shoes in St. Louis, $2.50 to $4. Harris Shoe Co., 407 N. 6th st. (16)

POCKETBOOK—Found, on Easton av. car, pocketbook, containing money; owner can have same by calling and describing its contents. 4557 Maffitt av.

PURSE—Found, on Easton av. car, purse containing money; owner can have same by identifying and paying for ad. 4413 North Market.

PERSONAL

14 Words, 30c
Business Announcements, 25c per line.

PERSONAL—Miss Nana Cook, formerly of 1919 N. 9th st., or any one knowing her whereabouts, ad. P 147, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MATRIMONIAL

14 Words, 30c
Business Announcements, 25c a Line.

MATRIMONY—Widower of 44, unincumbered, good mechanic, wants the acquaintance of lady from 20 to 40; no objection to widow with small child; object, matrimony. Ad. R 99, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—Young man of good character desires acquaintance of some young lady; object, matrimony. Ad. P 75, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—German lady wants place as housekeeper or good husband. Ad. P 64, Post-Dis.

HELP WANTED—MALE

14 Words, 10c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

BAKER WANTED—Experienced baker on bread and rolls. 4022 Delmar.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday. 1309 N. 20th st.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; steady if suited; $4 guaranteed. 3539 Easton.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; $4.50; call 4905 Delmar.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber. 506 S. 4th.

BARTENDER WANTED—4200 Easton av.

BOYS WANTED—Over 14 years. Apply Mengel Box Co., Lawrence and Folsom. (8)

BOY WANTED—A good office boy; state age. Ad. R 102, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—For wholesale house; chance for advancement. Ad. A 14, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Who want a mannish shoe should try Harris' $2.50 shoe. 407 N. 6th. (16)

BOY WANTED—Boy about 14 or 15 to work in drug store. 2349 St. Louis.

BOYS WANTED—Boys to learn in lasting room. Dittman Shoe Co., Jefferson and University.

BOY WANTED—Apply to Waukesha Creamery, stand 121, Union Market.

BOY WANTED—Neat boy, age 15 to 17, residing with parents, to do outdoor and office work; $20 month to start with; chance of advancement. Apply Chemical bldg., room 617, 8 o'clock Saturday.

BOYS WANTED—Boys under 14, send names and addresses of six boys and receive a printing press free. F. H. Kaiser Co., 824 West Virginia st., Evansville, Ind. (5)

BOY WANTED—For machine shop. St. Louis Axle Co., 123 Soulard.

BOY WANTED—A good one, to work in drug store. 3201 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—18 or 20, to attend horse and work around store. 23d and Franklin.

BOYS WANTED—2 good boys, about 15 or 16 years of age, to learn tinner's trade. 421 S. 6th st. (5)

BRICKLAYERS WANTED—2700 N. Broadway. (6)

BUSHELMAN WANTED—First-class bushelman on uniform work; must be sober and reliable. Ad. A 13, Post-Dispatch. (8)

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car repairers, steady work. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)

CASH BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—Must be 14 years old. Penny & Gentles.

CLERK WANTED—A first-class counter clerk for retail grocery; must come well recommended. Ad. P 134, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COLLECTOR WANTED—Collector and canvasser for insurance; good money; quick promotion. H. Chalfant, 200 Board of Education.

COME, union men, Saturday; your choice $3.50 shoes $1.50, $5 for $1.98. 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut.

COOK WANTED—Male; call ready for work. 4300 N. Broadway.

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CUTTER WANTED—Short knife cutter; only experienced one need apply. Prince, Evans & Co., 711 Lucas av.

CUTTERS WANTED—At once, experienced cutters. Watson-Plummer Shoe Co., Dixon, Ill. (2)

DENTIST WANTED—A good laboratory man. Apply J. H. Case, 416 N. Broadway. (1)

DISHWASHER WANTED—First-class [illegible] man dishwasher. 1208 Washington av.

DRIVER WANTED—An elderly man, well acquainted with the city, to drive a one-horse delivery wagon and to make himself useful around the store; wages $7 per week. Ad. P 89, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST WANTED—Registered in Illinois, a steady position and good salary for the right man. Apply at once. A. Gottschalk, Waverly, Ill. (7)

ELECTRICIAN WANTED—First-class electrician for isolated plant located in Kansas. Ad. A 15, Post-Dispatch. (7)

GAS METER WANTED—Experienced, at once; none but experienced men; steady work. St. Louis Meter Co., 113 East Robert.

GRINDER WANTED—A grinder. Camp Spring Co., 21st and Chouteau.

HIGH GRADE shoes at these unheard-of prices, $3 for $1, $3.50 for $1.50, $5 for $1.98, Saturday. Find 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—A first-class houseman. Grand Avenue Hotel.

HUSTLERS WANTED—Everywhere, to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Co., Chicago. (8)

INSPECTOR WANTED—Shoemakers' inspector on men's welts, also boys to lay down channels. Apply to Mr. Fagan, The Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts. (6)

LIFE-SAVER—Cold feet made warm; $5 cork-sole shoes $1.98. 100 Broadway, corner Chestnut.

LIFE-SIZE picture free with each doz. of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av. Telephone C 917. (8)

MACHINIST WANTED—One who understands the repairing of sewing machines in factory; only experienced need apply; good wages and steady work to right party. Ad. R 108, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST WANTED—Good machinist for very close work; state age, education, experience, rate per hour and places previously employed. Ad. N 144, Post-Disatch. (6)

MAN WANTED—Young man or boy who has talent for drawing or sketching; a great chance for advancement; to burn on leather. 411 Olive st., room 402. (6)

MAN WANTED—Man to do light work on farm. Call at 4410 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—Lunch man to run lunch stand in ballroom Saturday night. 1424 Cass av.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—A man and wife; no children; general work, suburbs. Call 123 N. 11th st.

MAN WANTED—Good German to take care of 5 horses and wagons. 304 N. Grand.

MAN WANTED—An energetic young man with small capital; good opportunity. Call 606 Burlington bldg. (7)

MAN WANTED—Young man experienced in hardware and sporting goods lines; must be thoroughly posted in the business, a good correspondent and capable to act as assistant to manager of department. Call on or ad. W. B. Leffingwell, general manager Kline-Drummond Mercantile Co., 1828-1830 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—To sell goods on trains. Apply to Mr. Jordan, between 7 and 12 a. m., 5:30 and 8 p. m.; no charge for this position. Office No. 8, 2009 Walnut st., St. Louis.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' Polar Colt shoes; waterproof; $4. 407 N. 6th st. (16)

MEN WANTED—To get their measures taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market st. (36)

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; you can earn nearly all expenses before completing; if you cannot call and investigate our method send for free catalogue explaining how we teach it quickly; mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

MEN WANTED—Men to sell household specialties; $15 to $25 weekly; we furnish horse and wagon; references. Conroy Bros., 5th floor, 1115 Olive st. (5)

MILLWRIGHTS—Attend regular meeting on Friday, 8 p. m. Union Hall, n. e. cor. 11th and Chestnut. J. W. Salisbury.

MUSICIAN WANTED—Light colored man to play mandolin or guitar and sing. Call 2615 Pine.

PLUMBERS WANTED—Non-union; skilled workmen; steady employment; good pay; to go out of town. Ad. O 188, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PORTER WANTED—At Henrietta Hospital, East St. Louis, Ill. (1)

PORTER WANTED—Good colored porter, in barber shop. 927 N. 8th st.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced porter for barber shop; good steady job. 2868 S. Jefferson.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter, at once. 2633 Franklin av.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced lodging house porter. Dulany, 618 N. Broadway.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Job pressfeeder. Hesse, 318 Market st.

SAWYER WANTED—One band sawyer and shaper hand. 1818 S. 18th.

SHOE CUTTERS WANTED—Shoe cutters at once. Hickory St. Factory, Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. (4)

SOLICITOR WANTED—Gentleman, upright character, references, to solicit for aluminum cooking utensils; see me at demonstration, Grand-Leader, fourth floor; if suitable will make appointment for interview. Geo. B. Spath.

THE clerk of today who saves his spare income is the proprietor of tomorrow. A SAVINGS ACCOUNT at the MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, EIGHTH AND LOCUST STREETS, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $9,500,000, will help you to SAVE. ONE DOLLAR or more opens an account which draws 3 per cent interest per year. Open every MONDAY evening until 8 o'clock. (77)

WAITER WANTED—Colored waiter. 1620 Locust st.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—2 wagon woodworkers. Peter Wagner, 3400 S. Broadway. (5)

WORKINGMEN—A SAVINGS ACCOUNT at the MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, EIGHTH AND LOCUST STREETS, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $9,500,000, will prove a friend in time of need. ONE DOLLAR or more opens an account which draws 3 per cent interest per year. Open every MONDAY evening until 8 o'clock. (77)

YOUNG MAN WANTED—To work around furniture store. Call 1036 N. Vandeventer.

MELLON'S PATENT IRON FOLDING BEDS
Should be in every home. Ask your dealer about our latest patterns, Uprights and Davenports. Good Christmas gifts. (8)

AGENTS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

AGENT WANTED—Photo ticket agent; something new; also lady canvassers; on salary. 1716 Russell av. (1)

AGENTS WANTED—Punch-card men; easy money; no house to house canvas. 3424 Olive st.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive. (8)

WORK—Ladies and gentlemen; I teach honorable profession; no money or canvasser's outfit required; work at home spare time; easy, permanent, profitable; most inexperienced can learn; valuable illustrated 50-cent book free with full instructions for 2 stamps; books are going fast; only 5000 given away free. Prof. Frederick, 219 W. 12th st., New York, Dept. O. (5)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

14 Words, 20c

CANVASSERS WANTED—Two A No. 1 mandolin canvassers, for suburban territory; call Sunday, between 4 and 6. 4575A Rutger st. (6)

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good canvassers; A1 proposition; good money; call now. Van, 722 Chestnut st.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Good solicitor; give references and experience. Ad. P 95, Post-Dis.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Five first-class solicitors and collectors; must be first-class business men. Ad. 520 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

PARTNERS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

PARTNER WANTED—Party with $2000 to take interest in large and high-toned restaurant, as manager. Apply to 214 Laclede Hotel.

PARTNER WANTED—For real estate and brokerage business; $200; with or without services. Ad. P 74, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Active or silent, $250 cash, for light, legitimate manufacturing business now opening for World's Fair; no scheme. Ad. P 171, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMEN WANTED

14 Words, 20c

SALESMAN WANTED—Hustler for saloon trade; specialty. 215 N. Leffingwell av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

14 Words, 10c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

CASHIER, ETC., WANTED—Cashier and bookkeeper, for grocery and meat market; at once. Capital Cash Grocery, 2742 Washington av.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced colored hotel chambermaid; at once; $5 week. Owens Hotel, northwest corner 6th and Walnut.

COOK WANTED—A good cook. 3692 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A good colored cook; apply at once. 4245 McPherson.

COOK WANTED—Good German woman to cook; bring references; call at once. Crescent Hotel, 2800 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—White woman as cook; 3 adults, 3 roomers; best wages; no washing or ironing. 4217 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—4300 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Good short-order cook; come ready for work. 1814 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—Good, first-class white cook; references required; good wages; call Saturday afternoon or Sunday. 4550 Berlin.

COOK WANTED—A white cook; good pay; references required; call at once. Mrs. Geo. Noel, 5132 Page bl.

COOK WANTED—Call ready for work. 4300 N. Broadway.

CREAM DIPPERS WANTED—Modern Candy Co., 510 Spruce st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced; $4 per week, room and board. D. J. Smith, 1908 S. Jefferson av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher for general kitchen work; $4 week. 716 Olive st., upstairs.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman; call at once. 1139 Olive.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to make wire hat frames. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine. (8)

GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room. 2131 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for work; family of three. 707 N. Channing av.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—For housework; restaurant. 1303 Chestnut.

GIRLS WANTED—To wait on tables; no experience needed. 716 Olive st., upstairs.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman in lunch room. 637 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—A white girl to assist in kitchen. 3018 Lucas.

GIRLS WANTED—Good sewing machine girls. Call Banner Buggy Co., Main and Rutger. (5)

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—In small family. 2116 Carr st.

GIRL WANTED—For kitchen work in restaurant. 4958 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—A dining room girl, at 115 N. 9th.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew buttons on by hand. Bry Bros. Cloak Co., 10th and Lucas av.

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When you lose your purse. Find a drug store and have your want ad phoned to the Post-Dispatch. Twice as many "lost and found" wants are printed in the Post-Dispatch as appear in any other St. Louis newspaper. The returns are better.

The nearest druggist you may see Will 'phone your want to the P.-D.

GIRL WANTED—Expereinced girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 3832 Russell av. (7)

GIRL WANTED—Respectable; dishwasher, plain washing; restaurant; good wages and room. 519 N. Vandeventer.

GIRL WANTED—To wash dishes in lunchroom; $3.50 per week, room and board. 421 N. 8th.

GIRL WANTED—White girl for dining room and chamber work, at once. 717 N. Garrison. (5)

GIRL WANTED—Experienced in cooking and general housework; German preferred; no washing or outside work; good wages. Call at 4915 Lotus av., two blocks north of Easton. (1)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls in pantry and glass work; must be willing to work; good wages to good girls. Gill's Cafe, 3860 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to help in store. 2312 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—Over 14 years old. Sieber & Trussell Mfg. Co., 4000 Laclede av.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls over 14 years old, for light work; wages $3.50 to $6 per week; steady job. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—One dining room and one kitchen girl. 816 North Market st. (6)

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 5056 Cabanne. (5)

GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room work. 1122 S. 4th st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; big wages. 4135 Delmar. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist with housework; no washing; good home; $14. 3678 Blaine av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; at once; two in family; good home; no cooking. Mrs. Stern, 3959 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of three; no children. 5229A Morgan st. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; must be first-class; in small family; no children or washing. Call 2013 North Market st. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5078 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages to right party; references. 1540 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing; wages $16 to $18. 4329A Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3 adults; references required. 4119 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; apply at once. 3420 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at 3408 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with light work around house; good wages. 3026 Locust.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Settled woman for general housework. 2927 Lucas.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. 1430 Mississippi. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with or without washing and ironing; private family; good wages. 3742 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be experienced. 1126 Pestalozzi. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good housegirl. 2214½ Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework; no washing; German preferred. 2736 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for [illegible] family; good [illegible]

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For country; good home for self and child or self. 3100 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist in housework; apply at once. 4320 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Dr. Scholz, 907 N. Leonard av. (33d st.)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4167 Castleman.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 14 or 15 to assist with light housework. 2424 N. Spring.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Experienced colored houseboy, with references. 3952 Delmar.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A woman for general housework and take care of woman during confinement. 1715½ Dolman.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For family of two. 2912 Shenandoah av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 5000 Maple.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—2 girls for housework; one cook. 3620 N. Ninth st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good steady girl for general housework; family of two; good wages. 788A Euclid av. (96)

LADIES WANTED—To advertise baking powder; $10 week and car fare. 204 N. 3d, room 22.

LADIES—Steady home work, stamping, $9 to $18 weekly; material furnished. 705 Olive st., room 710. (6)

LADY WANTED—A middle-aged lady to nurse baby. 2817 Eads av. (5)

LADY WANTED—A competent lady operator for chiffon folding machine. Apply Richard Hanlon Millinery Co., 12th and Washington.

LADIES WANTED—Stamping World's Fair souvenirs; materials free; steady work. Room 1207 Chemical bldg.

LADIES—Home work; stamping novelties; $8 to $12 weekly; outfit free. Room 409 Holland bldg. (3)

LADIES WANTED—To have their hair dressed free. Moler's, 1110 Pine st. (7)

LADIES and gentlemen interested in Psychic Research Society. Ad. O 128, Post-Dispatch. (60)

LADY WANTED—A lady as assistant bookkeeper and to do general office work; must write a fair hand and be correct at figures. Ad. P 90, P.-D.

LADY WANTED—Young lady as assistant in office; no experience particularly; must be pleasant and comely. Ad. P 100, Post-Dis. (6)

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Every Monday; [illegible] Saturday morning. 4124 West Pine.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—3727 Delmar bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress to press ladies' shirtwaists. Premier Shirtwaist Co., 300 N. 10th st. (5)

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good laundress, for ironing, Tuesday. 4937 Forest Park bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For Monday and Tuesday. 4479 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Colored laundress by the week. 1520 Locust st.

LIFE SIZE picture free with each doz. of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin. Telephone C 917. (8)

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Neat young white nursegirl. 4024 Cook av.

OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced on buttonhole machine, to work on ladies' shirt waists, at Premier Shirt Waist Co., 309 N. 10th. (5)

SALESLADIES WANTED—4 experienced candy salesladies. 718 Franklin av.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—A good seamstress, immediately. 1018 Armstrong.

SEWERS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers, also girls to learn. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819-25 Pine st. (8)

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced shirtmakers; work all year round. Apply W. Friedman & Son, 8th and Lucas. (7)

SHIRT OPERATORS WANTED—A first-class shirt operator for high-speed buttonhole machine, two front makers, one operator to put on yokes and one neckband maker; we pay the highest wages in the city and keep our help busy all year round. 815-817 Washington av. (5)

SHOMAKER WANTED—Experienced patent leather repairers and dressers on men's shoes. La-Prelle Shoe Co., 11th and Washington.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; work all year round. Apply N. Friedman & Son, 8th and Lucas. (7)

SOCKLINERS WANTED—Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer avs.

TIP STITCHHERS WANTED—Tip stitchers on 2-needle single machine. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut. (8)

TRIMMERS WANTED—Experienced trimmers on ready-to-wear hats; also girls to learn. Sylvester C Judge, 1819-25 Pine st. (8)

WAISTMAKER WANTED—Waist and skirt maker. 4223 Olive st.

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—First-class waist and skirtmakers. Apply 3975 Olive st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—814 Morgan st. (5)

WAITRESSS WANTED—Experienced; $5 per wk. Lunch Room, 204 N. 8th st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Must be thoroughly experienced in arm and tray work; pay $30 month. Gill's Cafe, 3860 Olive st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Dinner waitress. 6 N. 12th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—324 S. 2d st.

WAITRESS WANTED—$4 week and room. 1326 Market st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Six o'clock supper girl; at once. 1804 Locust.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring or electric facial treatment; best paying work a lady can do; graduates earn $12 to $20 weekly; some wages from start; 4 weeks completes; call and investigate or write for catalogue. Moler College, 1110 Pine. (5)

WANTED—500 young ladies and gentlemen to enjoy themselves at Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway; vaudeville and dancing every night; finest amusement palace in the city. (8)

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—White; to take home washing. Apply 4330 Olive st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—White; call Monday, 7 a. m. 3507 Lawton av.

WIRE FRAMEMAKERS WANTED—Highest wages; steady position to good girls. Jos. F. Koens, 411 N. 3d st. (7)

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to do general housework; can sleep at home. Call 513 S. Broadway.

WOMAN WANTED—Strong, active woman, for work in theater; at once. Absorene Co., 207 Pine.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman for dishwashing. 105 N. 6th st.

WOMEN WANTED—To call at the WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT of the MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, EIGHTH AND LOCUST STREETS, CAPITAL AND SURPLS $9,500,000, and open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT with ONE DOLLAR or more; money in bank is a true friend in time of adversity; we pay 3 per cent interest per year. Open every MONDAY evening until 8 o'clock. (77)

ARTIFICIAL flower makers and branchers wanted. Mo. Feather Co., 409 N. 3d st., 3d floor.

ATTENTION, ladies; earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Michigan Specialty Co., Albion, Mich. (6)

MELLON'S PATENT IRON FOLDING BEDS
Should be in every home. Ask your dealer about our latest patterns, Uprights and Davenports. Good Christmas gifts. (8)

SCHOLARSHIPS ONLY $10

Draughon's Practical Bus. College, cor. Tenth and Olive, will sell 50 more scholarships and allow students to pay $10 on entering and balance out of salary, $10 per month, after position is secured. Shorthand, bookkeeping, touch typewriting, arithmetic, penmanship, etc. Individual instruction; no classes. Day and night sessions. Call or write for 100-p. catalogue. Both phones. (63)

THEATRICAL

14 Words, 20c

AMATEUR WANTED—Clever amateur for local stock company. Call Sunday, Liederkranz Hall, 3940 Easton av.

PROF. RICHARDS prepares pupils for the stage, vaudeville stage, dancing, dramatic art. 1302 Olive st. (5)

WYLER & TYLER, singing and dancing comedians, are open for all engagements or road show. Address Wyler & Tyler, 1302 Olive st. (7)

LAUNDRY HELP

14 Words, 10c

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced, for collar machine. Mercantile Laundry Co., 3319 Manchester.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Experienced collar machine girls; also small mangle girls and girls to learn. Mercantile Laundry Co., 3319 Manchester.

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—An experienced man or woman who thoroughly understands sorting of flat work; will pay $3 per day if capable. Peerless Steam Laundry, 2137 Clark. (96)

WRINGER MAN WANTED—Experienced; steady and good pay. Peerless Steam Laundry, [illegible] av.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

14 Words, 20c

WHY buy ready-made shirtwaists when you can have up-to-date waists made to order, while you wait? Fit and style guaranteed. M. E. Buckley & Co., 614 Locust st., 4th floor; take elevator; next door to Barr's. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

20 Words, 5c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

AGENT—Advertising agent, hustler, experienced, desires to connect with good proposition or newspaper. Ad. P 165, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Position wanted by a first-class baker, in hotel, and can speak 4 different languages and has references from hotels, best in Pittsburg. Ad. A 153, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by first-class bartender; can strictly tend to business and give good references. Call Delmar 209.

BARTENDER—Sit. by a first-class man, reliable, front the East; refs. Ad. P 127, P.-D. (5)

BARTENDER—An experienced bartender wants position. Ad. N 158, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender; best of references; working at present. Ad. O 155, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy 15 years old, showing great talent for drawing. Ad. J. Younker, 1627 Biddle st. (7)

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 16 as office boy; can furnish the best of refs. Ad. R 149, Post-Dis.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 19 to drive or do any kind of work. Ad. P 157, Post-Dis. (5)

BUTLER—Colored boy would like situation as butler; references. 2629 Wash st.

CARPENTER—Energetic carpenter wants position. Ad. N 158, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit. by a carpenter by day or job; wages reasonable. Ad. R 53, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young schoolteacher wants position as clerk or other inside work. Room 17 Bridge Hotel, corner 3d and Lucas av. (4)

CLERK—Honest, sober young man, age 23, wants to learn the grocer business. Call or address 513 S. Broadway. (5)

CLERK—Sit. wanted as cigar clerk; experienced. Ad. P 155, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man as grocery clerk; good appearance, active, turstworthy, small wages learning; some experience. Ad. N 169, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted in city or suburbs as coachman; understands care hot air and hot water furnaces. Ad. P 150, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COLLECTOR—Position by a first-class installment collector; am at present employed; best of references. Ad. R 105, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class pastry cook, cake and bread baker. J. T. Harrison, 1400 Washington av. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced Japanese as cook or butler at hotel or restaurant or family; $6 up. 205 N. 15th st. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by short order cook; first-class allround man. 722 N. 16th st. (5)

DRIVER—Experienced young man wishes to drive light delivery wagon; knows city well. Address F. Wals, 3922 North Market st. (7)

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by young man as drug clerk; well posted; 7 years' experience; good salesman; educated; capable; references. Ad. N 166, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ENGINEER—Position wanted as engineer; electrical or mechanical; sober and steady; good reference; in or out of city. Ad. O 82, P.-D. (5)

ENGINEER—Sit. wantd by sober, middle-aged practical man; at present employed; want to better myself by Jan. 1. Ad. P 122, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by engineer, expert with Corliss engines, dynamos, all classes of machinery; pipe fitter and machinist; references. Engineer, 3112 Cherokee st. (5)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted in steam heating plant; private or commercial building, or assistant engineer; understand dynamos. Ad. O 170, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by young man as fireman, oiler or to work about machinery; best references. Ad. P 97, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman or oiler by young man of 20 who has experience in engine and boiler room and can assist engineer in small plant. Ad. N 143, Post-Dis. (5)

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted by foreman with manufacturing company; expert machine adjuster; if you have machinery that is not going right, will guarantee to right it. Ad. O 183, P.-D. (6)

HOUSEMAN—Young colored man, with good city references, wants situation as houseman or coachman. Ad. R 152, Post-Dispatch. (6)

JANITOR—Situation as janitor or watchman; best city reference. Ad. R 56, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Wants work; good job mechanic; dies, models or patterns. 1115 Pine st., King. (7)

MAN—Intelligent American, age 40, good appearance, wants work; refs. Ad. O 187, P.-D. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 18, willing to work. A. O'Connor, 2715 Dayton st.

MAN—Frenchman, will do any work; private, boarding house or hotel; is a good cook; speaks English, Spanish and French; best references. Ad. 709 N. 15th st. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by man, 32, Dutch, not speaking good English, any kind of work. Ad. P 138, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man; any inside work; handy with tools; good references. Ad. P 142, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Evening employment before the holidays is desired by young man who understands the men's furnishing goods business. Ad. O 161, Post-Dispatch. (80)

MAN—Educated young man wants office work of some kind. Ad. R 115, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—A place for man and wife in private family or hotel. Henry Mack, 1620 Pine st.

MAN—Young man of 29, good education, speaks English, wishes any kind of inside work. Ad. P 67, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 21; any kind of work; references given. Ad. P 143, P.-D. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 33 years of age; raised in city; good penman; fair at figures; have been in the contracting business about 10 years; well acquainted; want steady job at reasonable salary; horse and buggy if necessary. Ad. O 188, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young German, 22, prefers to work in grocery store. Ad. P 144, P.-D.

MAN—Young man will attend furnace, help around house for board, room and $2 week; references. Ad. P 139, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man with electrical education wants position in electrical engineer's office; can take charge of office. Ad. J. M., 2834 Lawton. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted to work as dishwasher or around the house; can't talk English; speak Bulgerian, Hungarian, Polish and Slavish. 117 N. 14th st. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by German of 43; place as janitor, dance hall or flat handler; with tools; best refs. Ad. P 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position with hotel or express company; am familiar with every detail baggage department Union Station. W. W. Crain, 2922 Laclede av. (5)

MAN AND WIFE—No children, intelligent, speak French and English, want work; best references. Ad. O 186, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 19; best experience in lunchstand; also had some experience in butcher shop. Ad. M 200, P.-D. (6)

MAN—Wanted, Jan. 1, by young man from New York, position as traveling salesman or permanent position in city; well indorsed; experienced. Ad. Box 958, Waterloo, N. Y. (8)

MAN—Man, 38, painter, German-Hungarian, best reference, wants city or country position for private parties. Martin, 1042 Julia st. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; experienced solicitor or collector; in business district; reference; $40 to start per month. Ad. O 119, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by neat young colored man as houseman, elevator boy, janitor or dining room man; best city ref. 3926 Fairfax.

MAN—Young man of good habits and not afraid of work, wishes work of any kind. Ad. R 95, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants to work for board and room and small wages. Ad. R 111, Post-Dis.

MAN—Young man, 18, wants honest employment of any kind; not afraid of work; German. Ad. P 52, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Young man of 20 wants position of any kind. Ad. O 100, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Young man of 20 wants work of any kind; is honest and willing to work. Ad. R 104, P.-D.

MEATCUTTER—Sit. wanted as meatcutter during holidays; can commence Saturday. Ad. G. R. H., 2912 Louisiana av. (5)

PAPER HANGER—Will work reasonable; can furnish everything required. Sproot, 324 S. Garrison av. (6)

PHARMACIST—Sit. wanted by German-American registered pharmacist; first-class references. Ad. O 181, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PORTER—Sit. by colored boy as porter; age 18. A. Mathews, 1618 Pine st.

PORTER—Sit. by colored man to do porter work, janitor or job work. Address 1514 Chestnut st.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as salesman; cigars, tobacco and fruits, etc., or hotel clerk, private watchman; small wages for the winter; best references. Ad. N 182, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PRIVATE DETECTIVE—4 years' experience; business strictly confidential; satisfaction assured. Ad. R 119, Post-Dispatch. (71)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city salesman for reliable firm; no fake proposition considered; salary to correspond with results obtained. Ad. N 174, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN—Situation as traveling salesman, in wholesale drugs or assistant in retail store; 8 years' experience; references. Ad. R 109, Post-Dispatch.

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STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, extra typewriting work; reasonable; own machine. Call at 108 N. 8th st. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man desires clerical or stenographic work evenings and Saturday afternoon; professional or business man's private work preferred. Ad. P 135, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—An experienced male stenographer wants half-day position; satisfaction guaranteed; reasonable; hours to suit employer. Ad. O 90, Post-Dispatch. (7)

UPHOLSTERER—A first-class upholsterer, German, wishes to do upholstering; mattress work and repairing. Glasner, 1518 Lafayette av. (5)

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WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted as watchmaker by middle-aged man; honest, sober; can give refs. Ad. Hy. Wortmann, 1022 N. 19th st. (6)

WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted by watchmaker and optician; 15 years' experience; competent and reliable. Ad. C., 5315 Easton av. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Handy with tools wishes work of any kind. Ad. R 51, Post-Dispatch. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Wishes work of any kind; handy with tools; acquainted with steam furnace. Ad. R 55, Post-Dispatch. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by young man of 26 in factory. Ad. R 54, Post-Dispatch. (7)

YOUNG MAN—American, German spoken, 25 years of age, 5 years retail store experience; executive qualities; no bad habits; able-bodied and obliging; seeks position, salary no object. Ad. P 71, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words, 5c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line.

BILLER—Experienced, desires position; familiar with office work and shorthand. Ad. K 159, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by experienced chambermaid in hotel or private family. 1620 Pine st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by first-class chambermaid; work by the day. Ad. 2109 Walnut.

COOK—First-class cook with hotel experience desires position or work for a few hours daily. Ad. P 123, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by good dressmaker to go out by the day; good ref. Miss Carter, 1413 N. Vandeventer.

DRESMAKER—Wishes to do sewing at home; reasonable. Call 2800 S. 12th.

GIRL—Sit. wanted; dining room work or as chambermaid in hotel. 28 S. Leonard.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by nice girl to do work by the day; colored. Ad. 3951 Finney.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by widow with one child as housekeeper. Mrs. Scott, 2245A Walnut st.; walk upstairs; bell is broken.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced housekeeper; references. Call at 4069 McPherson av. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady with experience and first-class references wishes position as housekeeper or nurse for ladies in confinement. Call 2200 Locust st. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Young married woman, good housekeeper, wants position where she can earn board for husband and self. Mrs. C. J., 2420 Dickson st. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman as housekeeper or matron in hotel or rooming house. Ad. Mrs. Weathers, 918 N. 10th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by educated, agreeable, refined woman as housekeeper, companion or care of invalid woman, travel; respectable. Ad. P 69, Post-Dispatch. (50)

LADY—Experienced bookkeeper, nurse, teacher, housekeeper, wants employment; moderate salary; references. Ad. Jesus, care Portilla, 1012 N. 18th st.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady to do sewing in private families. Ad. R 106, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Educated, refined young lady, very handy with needle, willing to make herself useful generally; as traveling or home companion or nursery governess. Ad. P 68, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress for first four days out. 4020 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress two days each week, good references. Ad. 1606 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress for Monday and Tuesday; no postal received. 3810 Morgan st. (5)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress by day or take home. 4032 Lucky st., rear. Mrs. Clay. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman to take washing home or go out. [illegible], 213 S. 15th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants work by the day or office cleaning. Annie Clay, 2631 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress 2 or 3 days in week. 2640 Lawton. (5)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week; city references; postals answered; colored. 2902 Stoddard st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants work by the day. 4047 Fairfax av. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, bundle washing to take home; city references. 4008 Finney av. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to take washing home; West End and Cabanne preferred; [illegible] colored. Betty, 2921 Locust st. (7)

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing at home or by the day. 35 Johnson.

STENOGRAPHER—Careful and experienced, desires responsible position; can give bond. Ad. K 166, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—A young lady desires position as stenographer. Ad. R 117, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer. 3941 Forest Park bl. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer, owning machine, desires copy or circular letter work. Ad. N 162, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Well trained, experienced stenographer desires position; excellent references; please answer. Ad. K 177, P.-D. (7)

WOMAN—Young French woman, speaks and writes English, good sewer, wants position; references. Ad. O 183, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted, [illegible] 1000. Ad. P 141, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman as janitress for offices. 3945A Fairfax. (5)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman; plain cook, house or laundry work; [illegible]; call or write. 2602½ Fairfax.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman; good cook; city refs. Inquire 812 Benton.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to work by the day. 2215 Market st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by refined woman in A No. 1 boarding house, as dining room girl. Ad. Mrs. C. W. Denning, general delivery. (6)

WOMAN—Competent woman will take charge of pantry in hotel. Ad. P 128, Post-Dispatch. (6)

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ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

14 Words, 20c

BOARD WANTED—Lady wishes dinner in exchange for piano lessons; vicinity of Grand. Ad. G 26, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Two adjoining rooms, with board, in private family, for 2 adults and 2 small children; vicinity of Grand av., between Page and Laclede; [illegible] according to accommodations. Ad. N 172, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

COOK AV., 4311—Well furnished [illegible]-room house; $75.

FURNISHED HOUSE—12-room furnished house west of Grand av.; [illegible] complete; $175 per month. Ad. P 114, P.-D.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Nicely furnished [illegible]

FURNISHED HOUSE—For rent, [illegible]

LAWTON AV., [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c.

ACADEMY AV., 928—Front room, furnished, with steam heat, bath; for gentleman; $10 per month.

APARTMENTS—1, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments to let in the new Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs.; everything first-class; meals a la carte; prices low, considering service; take Suburban or Olive st. main line. (80)

BEAUMONT ST., 17 N.—Furnished front room; two gents; $1.50 week; southern exposure; bath. (6)

BELL AV., 3218—Two front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas, bath.

BELL AV., 3511—Beautifully furnished rooms; steam heat; all modern conveniences; reasonable prices. (80)

BELL AV., 3324—Nicely furnished 2d floor, front room; all conveniences; reasonable. (6)

BELL AV., 3136—Two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; bath and gas; rent $4 per week. (7)

BENTON ST., 920—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

BLAIR AV., 1512—Whole floor of two rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. (4)

BROADWAY, 1237 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.75; hall room, $1.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Excellent rooms, 50c to $1 per day. (8)

CALIFORNIA AV., 1513A—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen, near Park line.

CAMPBELL AV., 2612—Neatly furnished front room, private family, one or two gentlemen; grate fire.

CAROLINE ST., 2615—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; for two gents.

CARR ST., 1703—Two furnished rooms, single or connecting, light housekeeping; $1.50 and $2.

CARR ST., 1900—Nicely furnished front rooms, complete for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

CARR ST., 1721—Neatly furnished room, for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

CASS AV., 3041—Large nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; hot bath and gas; laundry; reasonable.

CHANNING AV., 109 N.—Rooms, single, $1.50; double, $2; bath, hot water; also unfurnished room. (6)

CHESTNUT ST., 1109½—Large and small front and back rooms, furnished complete for gentlemen or housekeeping; respectable; low rent. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1211—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping, $2.25 per week; also rooms for gentlemen.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1104—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $2.50 and $2.75.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1451—Furnished rooms; second floor front; light housekeeping or gent; private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 704—Two neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen only. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; $1.50 up; unfurnished, $1 up; connecting rooms. (8)

CLARK AV., 1236—Large front or connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; cheap rent.

CLARK AV., 1529—3 connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.

CLARK AV., 2231—Neatly new furnished rooms for rent. (7)

CLARK AV., 3130—Corner Compton; two elegantly furnished rooms for two couples or gentlemen; private family. (6)

CLARK AV., 2816A—2 furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; terms reasonable. (5)

COMPTON AV., 1115 N.—Two nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; hot bath.

COOK AV., 3969—Too much house for my family; will rent two rooms reasonable.

COOK AV., 4512—One front room, furnished; furnace, gas, bath; private family; reas.

COOK AV., 3683—Two rooms; modern; home cooking; west of Grand; convenient four car lines. (7)

DAYTON ST., 2927—Two furnished front rooms, second floor, housekeeping, gas, bath, laundry, reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4056—Large, well furnished room, for two gentlemen or will allow light housekeeping. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4653—Small room, heated, elegant place for winter, hot bath, reasonable.

DICKSON ST., 2943—Furnished room; also unfurnished; light and heat.

DOLMAN ST., 1103—Two front connecting rooms for light housekeeping or roomers; all convs. (5)

EASTON AV., 2947—Comfortably furnished back parlor for housekeeping; neat and clean; first floor, very reasonable.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished rooms, hot bath; light housekeeping; $1.75 week up.

EVANS AV., 3824—Three-room furnished flat; $3.50 week; young man take room; refined couple only; call evenings. (7)

EVANS AV., 3611—3 rooms and bathroom. (6)

EVANS AV., 3957—Two large furnished rooms for gentlemen, 4 or 6; $4.50; all conveniences; close to 3 car lines.

EVANS AV., 4226A—2 or 4 rooms and bath; modern; gas fixtures; rent $25.

FINNEY AV., 4278A—3 front connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping or roomers; modern conveniences; reasonable.

FOLSOM AV., 3638—Furnished room; choice neighborhood; hot and cold bath. (5)

FOURTH ST., 514 S.—Nicely furnished front room to lady or gentleman or couple; all convs. (6)

FRANKLIN AV., 3406—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; reasonable. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 3406—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, heat, bath and gas range, hot water; references required. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 3141—Rooms, southern exposure, for two gentlemen or couple; housekeeping if wanted. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 2201—Eight rooms, single or together, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. Apply 2834 Franklin av. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Nicely furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; southern exposure; also other rooms; heated; reasonable. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 3410—Large, warm, front and side rooms; newly furnished; all conveniences; reasonable. (5)

GAMBLE ST., 2821—Elegantly furnished connecting parlors, privilege of housekeeping; also other rooms; all conveniences.

GAMBLE ST., 2926—One unfurnished room, $1.50; one furnished room, $2.

GARRISON AV., 1211 N.—Room, in basement, for good man and wife, to run furnace.

GARRISON AV., 720 N.—Nicely furnished 1st floor back room for light housekeeping; hot and cold water in room; also other rooms; no children. (5)

GLASGOW AV., 1107A—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; $1 each.

GOODFELLOW PL., 5365—2d-floor room, kitchen, furnished elegantly; 3 blocks north of Easton. (7)

GRAND AV., 1403 N.—Lovely sunny rooms, every convenience; $2 per week. (5)

GRATIOT ST., 708—Furnished room for light housekeeping; $1 per week up. (7)

GRATIOT ST., 4044—Two unfurnished rooms.

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all convs. (7)

HIGH ST., 814—Neatly furnished rooms.

LACLEDE AV., 3706—Nicely furnished rooms; rent reasonable. (8)

LACLEDE AV., 3027—Light housekeeping rooms; terms reasonable; also front parlor for gentlemen. (6)

LACLEDE AV., 3519—Neatly furnished front room; furnace heat, hot bath. (5)

LACLEDE AV., 4018—Nice front room; bath, gas, furnace; for gentlemen.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2630—2 rooms for housekeeping; bath, hot water; $4.50 week.

LA SALLE ST., 2417—3 rooms on 2d floor. (6)

LA SALLE ST., 921—Light basement room, suitable for gents or working girls; $7 per month.

LA SALLE ST., 1922—Two nicely furnished rooms, also two small, light, unfurnished rooms; no children.

LAWTON AV., 3134—First floor front, furnished; housekeeping room; $3; others $2; laundry, etc. (5)

LAWTON AV., 3323—Furnished connecting room; light housekeeping; also other rooms; gas, bath, heat. (5)

LAWTON AV., 3229—Lovely second story front room; southern exposure; heat, bath; all conveniences. (14)

LAWTON AV., 3111—Room complete or partly furnished, light housekeeping; bath; adults only.

LAWTON AV., 2824—Nice rooms for ladies and gentlemen or rooms for housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; also hall room.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1425 N.—Corner Cass av.—Furnished front room, two gentlemen or housekeeping; respectable.

LEONARD AV., 716—Nicely furnished room with [illegible] conveniences; near Lucas; private family; [illegible] (1)

ROOMS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c.

LEONARD AV., 717 N.—Newly furnished room; hot and cold bath. (1)

LEONARD AV., 718—Newly furnished room; all improvements; near Delmar and Page cars. (7)

LEONARD AV., 827 N.—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

LINDELL AV., 3561—Nicely furnished room; modern and reasonable; private family; no other roomers. Mrs. McCormack. (7)

LINDELL AV., 3519—Two nicely furnished rooms, $8; complete for light housekeeping; all convs.

LOCUST ST., 3200—Nicely furnished hall room; furnace heat; $1.75 week; other desirable rooms.

LOCUST ST., 3202—Handsomely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, furnace heat, $3 per week up.

LOCUST ST., 2612-18—Nicely furnished rooms, with gas, bath and furnace heat. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2930—Well-heated rooms; home cooking; for parties of gentlemen. Kin. C 738. (5)

LOCUST ST., 2706A—Nicely furnished southern room; gentlemen or couple; or for light housekeeping. (5)

LOCUST ST., 2807—Nicely furnished modern rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences; prices reasonable. (7)

LUCAS AV., 2710—Large second floor front room for light housekeeping; also back parlor.

LUCAS AV., 3103—$1 to $5; nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, gas, furnace. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3008—Suite of beautiful parlors, with use of stable; suitable for physician's office. (6)

MARKET ST., 315—Third floor front, with stove; for 2 gentlemen; $1.50 each.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1722-1723—Large rooms; laundry, gas; reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1725—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; $10 per month.

MORGAN ST., 2818—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; $2.25 week; private family.

MORGAN ST., 3136—Exceedingly pretty connecting parlors, warm and light; gas, bath, excellent location; refined young men or people employed preferred. (96)

MORGAN ST., 3329—Newly furnished room; gentlemen or housekeeping; all modern conv. (5)

MORGAN ST., 2847—Rooms, connecting or single; also light housekeeping; steam heat. (7)

MORGAN ST., 3214—Telephone, gas range; two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $3.50 per week.

MORGAN ST., 2811—Two large front rooms; 1st floor; completely furnished for housekeeping; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2737—Front room, furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure.

MORGAN ST., 2847—Front room and two rear rooms, for light housekeeping.

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 5324—Three rooms and stable for two horses; will take rent doing chores. Apply 2964 Cass av., 3d floor. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2735—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4137—Rooms, fully furnished for light housekeeping; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4111A—Handsomely furnished front room, southern exposure; cheap to respectable people.

OLIVE ST., 4344—Two lovely rooms; all modern conveniences; price moderate. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2203—Nicely furnished front parlors; also back room. (6)

OLIVE ST., 4344—Two lovely rooms; all modern conveniences; prices moderate. (3)

OLIVE ST., 3041—Two neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; all home comforts.

OLIVE ST., 3142—Furnished front parlors on first and second floor. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2017—Room for two gentlemen; gas and bath.

OLIVE ST., 2700 AND 2702—Bright and sunny rooms; steam heat; hot baths; very reas. (1)

OLIVE ST., 2825—Large front parlor; also pleasant cheerful, $1.50 week; hot bath. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3752—Nicely furnished rooms, with modern conveniences. (5)

PAGE BL., 4021—Newly furnished rooms, large closet, furnace, gas, hot bath; parties employed. (2)

PAPIN ST., 1554 (cor. 17th)—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; $1 up

PAPIN ST., 1554—Corner 17th; nicely furnished room for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

PARK AV., 1214—One large furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; first floor. (5)

PARK AV., 2917—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; one front room.

PENDLETON AV., 1414A—Large parlor and adjoining hall room, $14; unfurnished; bath, gas; references exchanged. (3)

PINE ST., 1128—Neat, clean rooms; good accommodations; desirable location for winter; reasonable. (4)

PINE ST., 2916—Large light front room for light housekeeping; gas, hot and cold water. (6)

PINE ST., 3405—Bright, sunny room; hot water, furnace heat; terms reasonable. (6)

PINE ST.—N. e. cor. 29th st.; nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; furnace heat. (7)

PINE ST., 2720—Nicely furnished second story front room, suitable for two gentlemen. (5)

PINE ST., 3022—Nicely furnished front room; also small room, furnished; gas, hot bath.

PINE ST., 3217—Nicely furnished second-story front room, all conveniences; terms very reas.

PINE ST., 2601—Elegant front parlors and rooms for gentlemen; heat, hot bath, gas. (7)

PINE ST., 3229—Lovely second-story front room, so. ex., heat, gas, all conveniences.

PINE ST., 2923—Large front parlor, gas, bath, for two gentlemen.

PINE ST., 3136—Lovely second-story front for 2 or 4 occupants; other rooms; convs.

PINE ST., 3136—Nice rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable; parties without children.

PINE ST., 1115A—Very nice large and small rooms with hot bath; central district; reas. (6)

ROOM—Newly furnished room; steam heat, hot bath, etc.; references. Ad. O 120, P.-D. (7)

ROOM—Handsomely furnished steam heated room, West End; private family; cafe near; telephone Delmar 351. (6)

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ROOMS—2421¼ No. 10, 3 rooms 2d floor, $14. Keys at 2417. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut. (8)

ROOMS—Two beautiful front rooms on second floor; $25; west, near Grand. Ad. P 137, P.-D.

RUSSELL AV., 2837—Unfurnished second story front room; southern exposure; furnace heat. (1)

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SARAH ST., 914A N.—Near Morgan; furnished front room with alcove for housekeeping; all conveniences.

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TENTH ST., 1723 N.—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, $2; single room, $1 and $1.25.

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THEODOSIA AV., 5201—3 large rooms, gas, laundry, $15; with stable, wagon shed; big yard; $20. (6)

TRUNK HAULING—If I don't haul your trunks we both lose money. Trunks to and from station and from house at very lowest rates. Office, two doors north of Olive, on 10th st. Main 4247, M-B 1717. Popular Price Ex. Co. (8)

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Single or connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water, steam heat. (5)

VANDEVENTER AV., 1118A N.—Large front room, nicely furnished; bath; conveniences; reasonable.

VANDEVENTER AV., 521A N.—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping or lodging; second floor; heat, gas, bath; private family; no children. (5)

WALNUT ST., 2310—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, also other rooms.

WASH ST., 1611—Second-story front, furnished for housekeeping; also hall rooms, so. ex.

WASHINGTON AV., 3526—Elegant rooms for 1st-class people. Lindell 383 M. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 1300—Front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; also hall room. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3876—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; near car lines; suitable for gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 4115—Elegant furnished front parlor; modern conveniences; Lindell 516A.

WASHINGTON BL., 3919—1 front room; hot bath; all conveniences; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3114—Front and back parlor on 1st floor; other rooms; bath, gas, furnace heat. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Newly furnished rooms; hot or cold baths. (8)

ALBANY HOTEL

4873 Page bl.; now open; new building, new furnishings; steam heat, baths, etc.; first-class accommodations; cafe service; low winter rates. (5)

ROOMS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

WEST PINE BL., 4128—Warm, beautifully furnished rooms; steam heat; hot bath; prices $3 and $4; breakfast optional. (5)

WRIGHT ST., 1435—Two furnished and two unfurnished rooms.

BACHELOR'S PARADISE.

The entire second floor of the new Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs., reserved for bachelors; all conveniences; 1, 2 or 3 rooms, with bath; prices $30, $60, $80 and upward; meals a la carte; best car service in city; Turkish bath; bowling, billiards, barber shop, etc. (80)

ROOMS WITH BOARD
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CAROLINE ST., 2645—Room and board with all conveniences.

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COOK AV., 4511—Well furnished front parlor; southern exposure; good board; reasonable; other rooms.

COOK AV., 3685—Elegant furnished rooms, excellent board; furnace heat; convenient to four car lines. (5)

COOK AV., 4306—Nicely furnished front room, with board, for two. (5)

COOK AV., 3683—2 rooms, modern; home cooking; west of Grand; convenient 4 car lines. (1)

COOK AV., 4515—Large, well heated rooms; 1st-class table; for couple or two ladies employed; gas, hot bath; all conveniences.

COOK AV., 3658—Nicely furnished room; good table; furnace, bath; private family; phone; reas.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished 2d-floor front room, with board, for 2 gentlemen; private family. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3854—Newly furnished house throughout; select table and service; modern; references required. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3897—Desirable single and double rooms, with first-class board and all conv.

DELMAR BL., 4247—Large second story room, with board; for two gentlemen; furnace heat, hot bath.

DELMAR BL., 4421—Nicely furnished rooms with board. (5)

EASTON AV., 3036—Front and back parlor; also desirable 2d-floor rooms; elegant bath; furnace; board if desired; $4.50 to $6 per week. (7)

FINNEY AV., 4112—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for a couple or two; board optional.

FINNEY AV., 3650—Nicely furnished front room; first-class board.

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; running water; first-class throughout. (7)

GARRISON AV., 613 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, good board; all conveniences; for gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

GRAND AV., 1039 N.—Opposite Odeon; room and board; southern exposure.

GRAND AV. (Cor. Lawton)—Large front room, 1st-class board. (6)

GREER AV., 4775—Nice furnished room; heat and all conveniences, with or without board; reasonable. (7)

HENRIETTA ST., 2904—Nicely furnished room in private family for gentlemen or married couple; every modern convenience; good table; warm room; very reasonable. (4)

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—One front room for two gentlemen, with or without board. (7)

HICKORY ST., 1042—Nice large hall room; board; private; reasonable; bath; good home for ladies.

JONES ST., 1223—Furnished room and board for two gentlemen; bath, furnace.

KENNERLY AV., 4738—Nice room, hot bath, good table; private family; $5 week.

KENNERLY AV., 4738—Large front room and alcove; private family; $40 for couple; good table.

LA SALLE ST., 1823—Furnished rooms, with or without board; private family.

LINDELL BL., 3942—Rooms and board; appointments first-class; Bell phone, Lindell 1433M. (5)

LOCUST ST., 3107—Desirable rooms, first-class board; so. ex.; furnace heat, all convs.

LOCUST ST., 3119—Pleasant room, with board; references. (7)

LOCUST ST., 1714—Second floor front; also single room; porcelain bath, steam heat, hot water; excellent table.

LUCAS AV., 3440—Elegantly furnished 2d-floor front room, with board; special rates; for couple. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3430—Warm, comfortable rooms; all conveniences; excellent table and service. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3018—Pleasant rooms; first-class board; furnace heat; parlor, telephone; all conveniences; $4 to $5 week. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3008—Just opened; rooms with or without board; everything new; hot baths; new furnace heat; rates and accommodations unsurpassed. (6)

MISSOURI AV., 1740—Three connecting rooms, well heated; board optional; private family; reas

MISSOURI AV., 1425—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3427—Desirable nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; so. ex.; good table; moderate rates.

MORGAN ST., 4065—Well furnished rooms, excellent board and accommodations, in refined home, reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3130—Well heated, with best board; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

MORGAN ST., 4000—Nicely furnished second-story rooms; excellent board; all conveniences. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3905—Second-story front with meals or use of kitchen; so. ex. (5)

MORGAN ST., 4233—Newly furnished front room; with board; private family; well heated.

MORGAN ST., 2804—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; all convs. (6)

MORGAN ST., 2125—Nice rooms, with board; $3.50 and up per week; hot water. (8)

MORGAN ST., 4114—Nicely furnished second-story rooms, single or en suite; good table. (7)

MORGAN ST., 4635—Elegantly furnished rooms in exclusive residence district; fine table; gentlemen or couples; no children; refs. (7)

NEWSTEAD AV., 518 N.—Large room for 2 gentlemen or couple, with or without board. (2)

OLIVE ST., 4618—Fine rooms, piano, with or without board; $3 to $5.50 per week. (4)

OLIVE ST., 4053—Nicely furnished, comfortable rooms; good board; all conveniences; reas. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3706—Get settled in choice and comfortable quarters for the World's Fair; fixed and reasonable rates, extending throughout Fair time, to those who will be permanent; all modern conveniences and first-class table and service; contract now and save money. (7)

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PAGE BL., 4477—Nicely furnished, large second floor room; first-class board; all conveniences.

PARK AV., 2233—Beautifully furnished second-story front room; best table board; references.

PINE ST., 3414—Nice, clean rooms for nice, clean gentlemen; home cooking; permanent or not at all.

PINE ST., 3435—Newly furnished, newly papered, southern exposed rooms, single or en suite; modern conveniences, including watchman, filtered water; three main car lines convenient; first-class neighborhood; first-class board; reasonable. (6)

PINE BL., 4128—Warm, beautifully furnished rooms; steam heat; hot bath; prices $3 and $4; breakfast optional. (5)

PINE ST., 3532—Large front rooms and first-class board for couple; can also accommodate 3 or 4 gentlemen; all convs.; reas. (1)

ROOM—Neatly furnished room with excellent board; private family; home comforts; West End; price moderate. Ad. P 131, Post-Dis.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Nicely furnished rooms; with board and fire; $4 per week; for working men; first floor; bath; private. (7)

SCHOOL ST., 3158—Pleasant front room, with board for two; reasonable; Compton and Cardinal av. (5)

SPRING AV., 13 S.—First-floor front room; modern; with or without board; couple or gents. (6)

SPRING AV., 719 N.—Between Delmar and Morgan; couple or two gentlemen can secure very desirable second floor room, excellent board; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; $35 per month if taken at once by permanent parties.

SPRING AV., 28 N.—Pleasant rooms; desirable neighborhood; gas, bath, furnace heat, with board; reasonable. (7)

THIRTEENTH ST., 1313 S.—Nicely furnished room; hot water, gas, bath; board if desired.

THIRTY-FOURTH ST., 101—N. w. cor. Lawton; elegant rooms and best board; reasonable. (8)

WASHINGTON AV., 3420—Nicely furnished second story front; also other rooms; good board; moderate.

WASHINGTON AV., 2830—Well-furnished rooms; good board; for gentlemen, $5 week; gas, bath heat; table board, $3.50.

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WASHINGTON BL., 3620—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; telephone Kinloch Delmar 2361. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4113—Well furnished 2d-story front connecting room, with board; small room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2909—Nicely furnished rooms with board, $4 per week and up. (7)

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WASHINGTON AV., 4483—Desirable second-story front room, with board; hot water. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 4028—Southern rooms, hot water heat; best table board; telephone Delmar 1624; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Desirable rooms, with best board; steam heat, telephone; couple; $12 up week. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3650—Second and third-floor rooms, with board; gentlemen preferred; $25 and $30. (89)

WEST BELLE PL., 4379—Second floor front rooms, suitable for four gentlemen, with board.

WEST BELLE PL., 3926—Elegant room; second and third floor; furnace heat; quiet home; excellent board. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4060—Light, warm rooms, with very best board; $4.50 per week.

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—Rooms, so. ex.; excellent board; phone 970 Delmar; furnace heat. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Fine rooms; nicely furnished; with first-class board; very warm house.

WEST BELLE PL., 4341—Elegantly furnished front room; southern exposure; excellent table; references exchanged; telephone.

WEST BELLE PL., 4161—Newly furnished front room; modern; gentlemen preferred; private family; good board. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Desirable second story rooms and connecting rooms; separate or en suite; excellent board.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ROOM WANTED—Handsomely furnished room, privilege using chafing dish; quiet couple. Ad. P 102, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOMS WANTED—Young couple would like to take charge of rooming house for room rent; write or call. Mrs. Bussie, 4417 Norfolk av.

ROOMS WANTED—By couple, three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; state location and price. Ad. R 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three rooms with bath connected, in home of small family, in first-class locality, for light housekeeping; 3 adults. Ad. P 63, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room where can fix his own meals by a vegetarian, or board in a vegetarian family; state prices. Ad. P 91, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished; two men to batch; not over $2. Ad. P 96, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Man wants basement room with wife and two children; would work two days week. Call 2814 Washington av.

ROOMS WANTED—By responsible party, 2 or 3 2d-floor front rooms for housekeeping; nicely furnished; give description, location and price; World's Fair rooming houses need not answer. Ad. N 180, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

APARTMENTS—Eight-room, furnished, steam-heated paratments; West End; possession at once. Telephone Delmar 351.

COMPTON AV., 722¼ N.—Completely furnished four-room flat; all conveniences.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5317—Four rooms, furnished, second floor; gas, bath, laundry; $25; good party only.

EASTON AV., 4000A—5-room flat; furniture for sale. (7)

EVANS AV., 4359—Five-room flat, elegantly furnished; piano; gas and coal range; hot bath.

EVANS AV., 3976A—Flats; nicely furnished; 2 and 3 rooms; modern conveniences; janitor service; references. (6)

FRANKLIN AV., 3030A—Flat of 3 rooms, furnished for housekeeping; hot bath, gas; cheap.

HICKORY ST., 3428—Three-room flat, furnished for housekeeping; gas range; $15 month. (7)

LACLEDE AV., 3421—Finely furnished 3-room flat, first floor; all conveniences; also front room. (7)

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—To buy nicely furnished 3 or 4 room flat and rent flat, cash. Ad. P 163, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

ARLINGTON AV., 3341—Four rooms, $14; Cass av. car to Arlington; city water. (7)

BROADWAY, 4337 N.—3 rooms; front room can be used as store; toilet; $12.

EASTON AV., 5342—Four-room flat; bath and laundry.

ELEVENTH ST., 1101 S.—Two three-room flats, upper and lower; bath. (7)

FLAT—New 4-room flat and bath, $17; 7-room house, $25. C. Lanenberg, Old Orchard, Mo. (80)

KEOKUK ST., 2633—4 large, bright rooms, bath, laundry, etc.; $18. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut. (7)

SEMPLE AV., 1511A—Six-room flat, $25; gas fixtures and all convs. (6)

STODDARD ST., 2732—3-room flat, newly papered; also attic, bath and gas range.

TENTH ST., 2423¼ N.—2d floor; 3 rooms. Keys at 2417. Fischer & Co., 714 Chestnut st. (8)

MELLON'S PATENT IRON FOLDING BEDS

Should be in every home. Ask your dealer about our latest patterns, Uprights and Davenports. Good Christmas gifts. (8)

HOTELS
14 Words, 20c

BELLE HOTEL—[illegible] Belle pl.; [illegible] renovated [illegible]

DWELLINGS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

CARPENTER PL., 717—Inquire 731; 7-room house, $35; on Morgan, east of Vandeventer.

CATALPA ST., 6325—Two cottages, 3 and 4 rooms, one block north Easton av. (7)

ETZEL AV., 6426—5 rooms and hall. Keys at 6400 Etzel av. (6)

FAIRFAX AV., 3931—5-room cottage, city water. George F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut. (8)

LEONARD AV., 625 N.—8 modern rooms and reception hall; furnace. Key 621. Rent low. Storm & Farish. (5)

ODELL AV., 5362—New 4-room house, $15; big yard. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut. (7)

TENTH ST., 2609 N.—6-room dwelling. C. Schuette Realty Co., 2712 N. 14th.

WASHINGTON AV., 4007—Elegant, modern, stock brick house, 12 rooms, 2 baths, 3 w. c.; rent reasonable. Howard Gambrill & Co., 917 Chestnut st.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE
14 Words, 10c.

CHESTNUT ST., 1514—Neatly furnished rooms, for colored.

FLATS—For colored people, 2 and 3 room flats; call at store, Hickory and Montrose. (5)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words 10c

CLARK AV., 3130—Fine large stable. (6)

EASTON AV., 3303—Large store, 60x20; splendid business location.

FOURTH ST., 714 N.—3-story store; possession at once. Apply R. B. Whittemore, 208 N. 4th. (1)

LAWTON AV., 3128—Large stable. (6)

OFFICE—For rent, one-half of nice front office. 47 De Menil bldg.; cheap. (6)

OFFICE ROOMS—Will subrent 2 office rooms, singly or en suite, large downtown office building. Ad. P 94, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OSCEOLA ST., 3152-4—Saloon, grocery, meat market; $40; long lease; best location; good business done. (96)

OLIVE ST., 1007—Fifth floor, with power, light and water. Willbrandt. (8)

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 20c

STABLE WANTED—To rent stable with room for 22 head of horses. Ad. J. W. S., Room 813 Missouri Trust bldg.

ROOMMATES WANTED
14 Words, 10c

ROOMMATE WANTED—Business man would like congenial roommate in strictly private family where all the appointments are first-class. Ad. P 57, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY full value for household goods. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av. B 1369. (8)

ALL KINDS of household goods, feathers bought; highest price. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., or 1702 Franklin av., phone B 1841. (14)

ALL KINDS furniture bought; carpets, pianos, feathers, contents of houses, flats, dwellings. Wolf, 1339 S. Broadway, phone C 465. (6)

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FEATHERS WANTED—Pay $1.95 to $3.85; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av. (8)

FEATHERS WANTED—1000 pounds; pay 20c to $1.85 pound; send postal. Russell, 4018 Cook. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought in any quantity. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st. C 742, Beaumont 128. (8)

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores, also entire contents of flats or residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.

BOOKCASE—For sale, antique rosewood bookcase, excellent condition; large pier mirror; cheap. 1339 S. Broadway.

CARPETS—For sale, cheapest place on earth to buy carpets, rugs, oil cloth, straw matting. Chicago Carpet Co., 3829 Finney av., near Vandeventer. (6)

FURNITURE—For sale, complete furnishings of eight rooms; almost new; cheap. 1534 Mississippi av.

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, about a carload of second-hand bedsteads, mattresses, springs, chairs and tables; fine to start a World's Fair rooming house. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway. (89)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, household goods; contents of 3 rooms; house can be rented; 14th and Rock rd. Ad. 1313 Fisher av., East St. Louis.

RANGE, ETC.—For sale, Quickmeal range, complete, with hot water back; only used 6 months; $20; Majestic gas range, $10; dining table, $5; or sell all for $30; first-class condition. Call at 3946 Maffitt av. (7)

STOVE—For sale, No. 8 cook stove and pipe; $6. 3542 Olive st.

STOVE—For sale, cook stove; good condition; $6; also household furniture. 1745A Missouri av.

WRITING DESK—For sale, handsome writing desk; for lady or gentleman; also fine bookcase. Apply T. J. Beaty, 3147 Olive st. (7)

Furnished Houses and Flats for Sale

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 5-room flat; newly furnished; good location; cheap rent; $275. Inquire at 2724 Franklin av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, new furniture in 4-room flat; bargain; purchaser can rent flat. 4137A Newstead av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, elegantly furnished 8-room house; suitable for roomers. Apply Beaty, 3147 Olive st. (7)

FURNITURE—Parties leaving city wish to sell contents of 7-room flat, newly furnished, thoroughly modern; flat for rent. 4725 Washington bl. (68)

SEWING MACHINES
14 Words, 20c

BARGAINS never equaled; fine golden antique and hand makes at lowest prices ever offered; also have 100 marred machines at one-half price. The Singer Mfg. Co., 1308 S. Broadway, Kinloch D 1970. (60)

LOOK—We repair any sewing machine for 75c; all work gauranteed. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin. Kin. D 972. (6)

SEWING MACHINES—A great Christmas bargain in new and shop-worn sewing machines. 1042 N. Vandeventer. (8)

SEWING MACHINES—Greatest bargains ever offered; good machines as low as $5. Singer office, 2333 Franklin av., 3d door east of Jefferson; Kin. D 153; open evenings. (5)

$9.75—Greatest Bargain Ever Offered—$9.75. New drophead sewing machines, direct from factory, only $9.75 up; we sell all makes of high-grade machines at cut prices; 150 shopworn machines of all makes; must be sold to make room for new shipments; cash or trade; all guaranteed; machines rented, 75c per week. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin. Kinloch D 972. (6)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros. and save money; oil, 35c; turpentine, 61c; lead, 4c to 6½c. 1911 Park; Sidney 428M; C 1832. (8)

CAMERA—For sale, 4x5 Century camera and elegant outfit; complete; perfectly new; cheap. 1229½ Victor st.

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Below cost; closing out our immense stock at retail.
BELLE-HICKEY MFG. CO., 901 Lucas av. (42)

CRANBERRIES.
Christmas Cape Cods, fine stock, large barrels, lowest price. Hudson Bros., 212 N. 2d. (8)

FURS—FURS—FURS.
Ladies and gentlemen wishing to buy a fur for Christmas present, buy it right from the manufacturer and save department store profits; old furs repaired at reasonable prices. Haiman, Furrier, 820 Franklin av., 2d floor. (5)

LAMPS AND LANTERS—For sale, lamps and lanterns at ½ their cost; also presses and machinery and the building, cheap. F. Meyrose Lamp and Mfg. Co., 735 S. 4th st. (7)

RING—For sale, 2 1-16 karat diamond ring; cheap for cash. Ad. P 119, Post-Dispatch.

SAFES—Don't be without a fireproof safe for your home, to secure your valuable and papers; sold on easy monthly payments. Call or phone, Chas. Meyers, 1027 Chestnut st. (80)

SKATES—All sizes and kinds, $4 and $5 skates at $1.25; we purchased 4000 pair factory sample skates at 25c on the dollar; come early and see the finest line in the city; first-class skates, 50c; toys of every description. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st., next to Hilts. (14)

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kinloch C 97. (8)

WANTED—All nice people to attend a nice place to buy fine goods for Christmas at your own prices. Ross Jewelry Co. bankrupt stock being sold to highest bidders; only genuine bankrupt sale ever [illegible] in the city; goods [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES
14 Words, 20c

BAKERS—Call at 216 Walnut st. and see the only brick oven made that can be moved; we guarantee satisfaction. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., St. Louis. (8)

BUSINESS—$3500 will buy a men's furnishing goods business in a Missouri town of over 100,000 established 20 years; doing a big business on a strictly cash basis; long lease; reasonable rent; fine location; present owner wishes to retire from active work. Ad. Hanna Adv. Agency, St. Joseph, Mo.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Speciality manufacturers, if you are open for contract for manufacturing novelty. Ad. Chas. Broughton, 14th and St. Charles st. (5)

BUSINESS CHANCE—A limited amount of the 7 per cent preferred stocks in the fastest growing mail order house in the West can be had in lots to suit by applying to the undersigned; a bonus of 50 per cent of common stock with the preferred; par value $10 per share. Baker & Crabtree, 516 Fullerton bldg. (8)

WE CAN sell your business, real estate or patent wherever located; we incorporate and float stock companies; we sell industrial stocks; loans negotiated. Horatio Gilbert & Co., Ellicott Square, Buffalo. (2)

BUSINESS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

GROCERY, ETC., WANTED—Small grocery and market; must have good cash trade and clean, well selected stock. Ad. R 97, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY STORE WANTED—Will buy grocery store for cash if sold at a bargain. Ad. R 100, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Must be cheap for cash; must stand investigation. Ad. P 73, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, detached boarding and rooming house; World's Fair lease; $450 cash if sold by the first of January; leaving city; with stable and finished basement; no brokers. 2726 Lucas.

BUSINESS—For sale, an independent and profitable wholesale and retail business; nothing like it anywhere; part cash, the balance may be settled for in property; 11-room house can be had with the business, which can be rented out for the World's Fair; sickness reason for selling; come and see for yourself. Inquire of J. C. Hackett, 417 Franklin av.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar store, good location; secured lease for World's Fair. Call 1143 Olive st. (7)

CONFECTIONERY, cigars, tobaccos, bakery and laundry branch; two furnished living rooms; 40c day rent; lady can put husband's salary in bank here; $75 cash, balance from profits; bargain seldom found.

GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY, school supplies, notions, toys; near schools; rent $12; fine location; $75 cash, balance $2.50 week; make living here; put husband's salary in bank. 8 S. Ewing.

DRUG STORE—Elegant West End residence location; income $1200 month; lease fine fixtures; best reasons selling; price $7500 cash.

GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

FLOUR MILL—For sale, half interest in a small flour mill near St. Louis, Mo.; well established business. Ad. G. L., 307 Lami st. (7)

FOR SALE—An independent and profitable wholesale and retail business; nothing like it anywhere; part cash, the balance may be settled for in property; 11 room house ecan be had with the business, which can be rented out for the World's Fair; sickness reason for selling; come and see for yourself. Inquire of J. C. Hackett, 417 Franklin av.

GROCERIES, ETC.—For sale, groceries and fixtures. 1721 S. Broadway.

HOUSE—A 14-room house on Poplar st., a good building for a lodging house; $45 per month. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway. (80)

LODGING HOUSE—100 rooms; World's Fair lease; $84 rent; downtown; easy walking distance Eads bridge entrance; Broadway and Washington; convenient all department stores and wholesale houses; should easily clear large fortune next year; price $3000; half cash; better investigate immediately.

GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

LUNCHROOM, ETC.—For sale, lunchroom and chile stand; open day and night. 1308 Pine st.

MACHINE SHOP—For sale, machine shop, fully equipped; well located; established business; $1450. Ad. P 136, Post-Dispatch. (7)

POOLROOM—For sale, at a bargain, 4-table poolroom; $600; easy terms. Ad. P 66, Post-Dis.

RESTAURANT—For sale; no incumbrances; cheap; established trade; income $200 per month; block from main car line to Fair grounds; investigate. Ad. R 113, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—$30 rent; 11 rooms; close to postoffice; splendid World's Fair location; downtown rooms will be in great demand then; furnishes home beside clearing $60 month now; should clear entire price asked in month next year; $350 handles.

GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Will sell elegantly furnished 10-room rooming house and rent house; modern; no agents. Ad. E 28, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—$400 buys nicely furnished 9-room house; full permanent roomers; sickness. Call 2112 Morgan.

ROOMING HOUSE — 12-room rooming house; steam heat; reasonable rent; a snap; leaving city. 2847 Morgan. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—Why not get a good one? Notice these points: Lindell, near Grand; steam heat; World's Fair lease; low rent; all fine, new furniture; newly papered and painted; rooms light, cheerful, well filled, bringing good prices; refined guests; 11 rooms; price $975; half cash, balance easy payments.

GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 8 rooms; elegantly furnished; 2 years' lease; rent $25; house clearing $60 now; must sell this week; great bargain. 15 N. Cardinal.

SALOON—For sale cheap; either half or sell all; good location; cheap rent. Ad. R 52, P.-D. (7)

SALOON—For sale; well located, on business street; factory district; established 35 years; daily receipts, $26; 7 living rooms; lately improved; owner leaving city. Ad. P 70, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALOON—10 blocks World's Fair; 14 furnished rooms above; earning $135 month; sales $750 month; $90 rent; 3 years' lease; big stock; billiards and pool included; price $1600; stand searching investigation.

GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, first-class saloon; southern location; World's Fair lease; good stock; pooltable, cash register. For information apply Saturday afternoon, 219 S. 17th st.

SALOON—Heart downtown wholesale district; opposite St. Louis' largest hotel; closes 8 p. m.; $55 rent; good lease; rooms above; income $1500 month summer, $1000 in winter; brewery percentage $100 to $250 month; license paid to April, 1904; $500 cash; brewery advances balance; better not wait.

GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SHOE STORE—For sale, old established shoe store; owner sick; must sell. 2422 N. Taylor av (5)

STORE—For sale, small dry goods and notion store. 1926 N. 14th st.

TAILORING BUSINESS—For sale, fine tailoring business; will sell cheap. Call at 2106 Franklin av. (6)

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT—Wanted, tailor; $1300 will buy well established and advertised tailoring establishment, invoicing at above sum; good reasons for selling. Ad. O 199, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STOCKS AND BONDS
14 Words, 20c

BOND—For sale, tontine bond of two years and six months. Apply 3720 Olive st.

WE BUY, sell and exchange high-class securities and finance first-class industrial propositions. ARBUCKLE-GOODE COM. CO., 325 Olive st. (8)

Do You Want Easy Money?

This is not a gold mine nor a "get rich quick" scheme, nor do we give you something for nothing, but a safe, speculative investment in an estate and investment company.

A limited amount of stock for sale.

The assets of the company consist in improved real estate, located in a large capitol city.

Investigate it and you will buy. Will earn ten times amount invested. Ad. M 168, P.-D. (8)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING
14 Words, 20c

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; W. N. McCourtney, manager—Carpets renovated to look like new; Lindell 2030; Kinloch, Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8)

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas av.; Beaumont 226; Kinloch C 966. (8)

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TO EXCHANGE
One Cent a Word.

NOTE—Real estate advertisements will not be accepted for this classification.

FOR EXCHANGE—For sale or exchange, a new printing plant, worth $2000. What have you? A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway. (80)

PATENTS AND PENSIONS
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PERSONAL SUNDRIES
14 Words, 25c

AAAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

A DETECTIVE (strictly private); investigations and shadowing; refs. P. O. Box T 94, St. Louis. (6)

A DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis. (8)

Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR; PATENT APplied for; relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Golden Seal Mfg. Co., 2631 Washington; price $2. (8)

Dr. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington
Specialist, conducts a strictly respectable sanitarium for confinements; established 25 years; seclusion, elegant home; treats irregularities; ladies will not regret to call or write; adoption if desired; trained nurses. (8)

DOCTOR HOGAN receives before and during confinement; adoption if desired; irregularities treated, no medicine by mail; ladies, call or write. 2215 Olive. (8)

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND.
Confinements; trained nursing; elegant accommodations; adoption if desired; only private, reliable, secluded licensed home, where you will receive good treatment and motherly care, with all home comforts; perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential. 2331A Olive. (8)

ERGO-TANSO is guaranteed to relieve suppression; $2 by mail. Dr. Caseaux, 2902 Washington av. (8)

FREE office treatment; quick cure pimples, sores, discharges, etc.; either sex. 107A N. 9th st. (14)

LADIES—Call on T. C. Bachman, midwife, 1802 S. Jefferson av. Kinloch 1377 D. (8)

LADIES—Confinements taken; adoption if desired. Call Mrs. M. Diehl, 1006 N. Jefferson av. (8)

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2920 Franklin. (8)

LADIES—Home during confinement; adoption if desired; ladies, call. 2848 Lafayette av. Tel. Grand 705A. (8)

LADIES—Ergo Tanso gives quick relief. Call for free sample. Dr. Caseaux, 2902 Washington. (8)

MME. BYRNE—Electricity, vacuum treatments; warm rooms; hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 810 Chestnut st. (7)

MRS. DR. SMITH, 3043 Easton av., absolute seclusion before and during confinement; terms reasonable. (8)

MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies' call. 2913 Franklin av.; Kin. C 1349. (8)

PRIVATE HOMES for ladies during confinement; especially adapted to those wishing to avoid exposure; trained nurses, best of care and perfect seclusion; all diseases and irregularities skillfully treated; the only institution of the kind in the city in charge of a regular graduated and reliable physician. Call or address Physician, 302 N. 23d st. (1)

ADOPTION
14 Words, 20c

ADOPTION—Baby boy, 2 months old, for adoption; Jewish people. Ad. P 163, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
14 Words, 20c

ANTIQUES, autographs, coins, curios, stamps (new and used) wanted. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (14)

CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing; pay twice as much as others; postal; Kinloch, A 1659. Gilbert, 1419 Carr st. (6)

COUPONS WANTED—Malta Vita coupons, H & or N. Address box 1, Venice, Ill.

FENCE WANTED—A canvas baseball fence, second-hand. Correspond with box 310, Granite City, Ill.

SHOTGUN WANTED—Light single-barrel 16-gauge shotgun. Ad. P 140, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITERS
14 Words, 20c

TYPEWRITERS—About 200 latest Remingtons, Smith Premiers, New Centurys, Densmore, etc. (received part payment for Underwoods), for sale cheap; small payments accepted; about 600 already sold; many new; call and select one. Underwood Typewriter Co., 710 pine st. (65)

TYPEWRITERS—We carry the largest stock of 2d-hand typewriters to be found anywhere; all makes, lowest prices; standard makes guaranteed for one year; write for prices. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st. (18)

TYPEWRITER WANED—Give description and price. J. De Hoog, 1853 Mullanphy st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES
14 Words, 20c

Wanted

MULES WANTED—Team of mules; not over 15 hands high; must be sound and city broke. Jeremiah Sheehan, 1101 Clark av.

For Sale.

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck spring, stake wagons; also a lot of old wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

HORSE—For sale, high-grade horse. Ad. P 98, Post-Dispatch.

HORSES—For sale, 2 plug horses; ready for work. Bomtee Water Co., 201 Market st. (5)

HORSE—For sale, horse, cheap; sound, city broke, 9 years old. 4000 Lincoln av. (6)

HORSES—For sale, team work horses, $75; team gray farm mares, $100; gentle pony, buggy mare, 6 delivery mares; leaving city. 2730 Morgan.

HORSES AND MULES—Always on hand; draft and general purpose horses, new wagons, buggies, harness; you can try stock before buying; cash or on payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. B'way. (8)

HORSES—For sale; widow has two medium priced horses before Christmas; both $50; sell separately. 2336 Biddle.

IF YOU want a team, wagon, harness, milch cow, buggy, etc., see us at once; will sell to you on small monthly payments. Standard Credit Co., 600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st., Kinloch B 294; Bell Main 95. (8)

MARE, ETC.—For sale, a good mare, harness and wagon; must sell at once. 1305 Chouteau.

MULE—For sale, mule, at your price. 2702 Locust st., rear.

MULES—For sale, team mules; been hauling bricks; owner sick, going South; both $50. 1112 N. Jefferson av.

PONY—For sale, Christmas pony, part Shetland, $27; other horses, taken for debt. 1210 N. Jefferson av.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and 2d-hand vehicles and harness; for cash or time; cheapest place in the city. John Decker, 2004 Morgan st. (8)

Automobiles

DANCING
14 Words, 20c

DANCING AND GYMNASIUM classes; scholars may enter any time; strictly first-class; no public dances; send for catalogue. Muegge Institute, Grand av. and Hickory st. (16)

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts., parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday evening; best music, competent instructors. Ahern & Albers. (8)

GET THE HABIT of going to Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway. Vaudeville and dancing every night. (8)

JOIN Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's beginners' dancing class this Friday evening; full term, $3; best instructors. 1441 Chouteau av.

MRS. HARDY GRANT, formerly Miss Hardy; beginners' class Tuesday evening; private lessons. 3204 Lucas av. (8)

MRS. HARDY GRANT, beginners' class Monday evening; Cabanne Arcade; take Suburban Park car. (8)

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY guarantee waltz and two-step and square dances for $3; private lessons any hour, with music. School, 1210 Olive st. (7)

PROF. DE HONEY'S Academy, 3944 Olive; finest in city; no Sunday dancing or saloon connected; new class forming for beginners; full term, $3 to all calling this week. (6)

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour. 1302 Olive. (7)

$3 PER TERM, rapid system; Hashagen's Dancing Academy, Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe sts. Lessons every Friday evening. Dancing every Wednesday evening. (8)

IT'S ALL RIGHT

Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway; vaudeville and dancing every night. Enjoy yourself. (8)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
14 Words, 20c

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 613 Pine st., conducts a general law business; all cases handled by experienced [illegible]; consultation free. (8)

DIVORCE, [illegible] suits, etc.; advice free; easy terms and [illegible] 522 Pine st., room 2. (8)

BOOKS
14 Words, 20c

BOOKS of all [illegible] bought and sold; call or send [illegible]

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

14 Words, 25c

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT

We make LOANS on FURNITURE, PIANOS, etc., without removal; no PUBLICITY; see us before getting a LOAN elsewhere; will save you money; CHEAPER RATES, LONGER TIME, SMALLER PAYMENTS; we pay off any loan of balance on your FURNITURE; pay at your CONVENIENCE; LIBERAL DISCOUNTS; Call and be convinced; write or telephone Kinloch A 632.
UNION FINANCE CO., 302-303 Oriel bldg., s. e. corner 6th and Locust, entrance 316 N. 6th st., opposite Barr's. (14)

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.; 8 per cent per year. Price, Meise & Co., 614-15-16 Mermod-Jaccard bldg. (6)

LOANS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Also in surrounding towns, on FURNITURE, PIANOS and SALARIES. Amounts to suit your need and TERMS to SUIT YOUR ABILITY to pay. We do not remove goods. Extensions in case of sickness. Liberal discounts.
Kinloch A 1862. THE HOME TRUST CO., Room 206 Metropolitan bldg. 415-417 Missouri av. East St. Louis. (17)

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John W. Staley, Mgr.
$1.00 weekly repays $25 loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50 loan and costs.
OTHER AMOUNTS PROPORTIONATELY.
We make a specialty of securing loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal and without PUBLICITY or DELAY, with EASIER TERMS and at LESS COST than others. IF SICK, payments extended WITHOUT CHARGE.
Telephone A 684 or Main 4439, 502 and 503 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine sts.
SALARIES PURCHASED. Salary department in charge of Mr. James E. Baker, Jr. (formerly cashier for John Mulholland). (56)

MONEY to loan at 6 per cent per year on pianos, furniture, diamonds; easy terms; no commission. C. Leigh, 425 Chemical bldg. (7)

WE SHARE THE PROFITS

WITH OUR CUSTOMERS

We have adopted a new plan that is a great saving to the people who want money on easy terms, by sharing the profits with our customers, it reduces the cost on every loan by making hundreds every month instead of a few, you getting the benefit of our new method. We will loan you from $10 to $500 on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, without removal, on your open note; in case of sickness or death we will carry your account without extra charge. We will pay any bill you owe and advance you more money at our low rates, as every loan helps us and saves you money. We employ all union men. Call or telephone us, C 2173; old, reliable.
MECHANICS' TRUST CO., 217 N. 6th st., 2d floor. (8)

SHALL WE BE YOUR BANKERS

We make loans on furniture, WITHOUT REMOVAL. We make NO INQUIRIES of your friends or employer. We give you the full amount in CASH, not checks. We arrange payments to suit your CONVENIENCE and ABILITY. We do not RECORD LOANS. We RECEIPT for every payment made. We pay off any OTHER LOAN or a balance on furniture and GIVE MORE MONEY. WE EXTEND payments in case of SICKNESS. We CANCEL ALL PAPERS in case of death of husband or wife. We make AS LOW RATES as the LOWEST. We grant LIBERAL DISCOUNTS for time money is not used. This is our business in a NUT-SHELL. SEE US before getting a loan elsewhere and be CONVINCED that we are THE PEOPLE.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN COMPANY, ROOM 201 FULLERTON BLDG., Tel. Kinloch B 1911. 7th and Pine sts. (17)

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FURNITURE LOANS. No removal. No recording.
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Loans for long time. Loans for short time.
Low rates. Easy payments. Receipts given.
Liberal discounts. Loans arranged at home.
Telephone for us to call. Kinloch A 2045.
ROOMS 811-812 HOLLAND BLDG., 211 N. Seventh st., between Olive and Pine. (17)

$10 TO— DRAKE'S EASY MONEY —$100
To salaried people. Confidential. 1206 Chemical bldg., St. Louis. 242 Arcade, East St. Louis. (8)

Money Advanced Salaried People, Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser bldg., 509 Chestnut. (8)

DUNN'S

912-914
FRANKLIN AVENUE
OPEN TILL 9 P. M. (8)

MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Salaries bought at reasonable discount; we loan money on furniture; cheapest in town. Equity Finance Co., 1419 Missouri Trust bldg. (8)

MONEY

We make loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without removal. We accept the SMALLEST PAYMENTS and make the EASIEST TERMS of any company in the city.
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.20 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $50 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.
You can pay weekly or monthly. Your loan will be STRICTLY PRIVATE. We do not record loans. Extension of time granted when sick. No interest charged if husband dies. If you cannot call, write, and we will send to your house.
AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION
636 Century bldg. Olive and 9th sts.
Take elevator to 6th floor.
Open evenings. (14)

DON'T BORROW MONEY ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS

BEFORE YOU SEE US. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, as we are the ONLY COMPANY who loan money at NATIONAL BANK INTEREST RATES. Call and INVESTIGATE OUR NEW PLAN. Payments arranged WEEKLY, MONTHLY or YEARLY. PAYMENTS EXTENDED in cases of SICKNESS, out of EMPLOYMENT or other MISFORTUNE. Get OUR RATES, and THEN GET OTHERS, and SEE FOR YOURSELF what we SAVE FOR YOU. Your terms are OUR TERMS. No publicity, no inquiries. We will PAY ALL YOUR BILLS or loans which you owe and ADVANCE YOU MORE MONEY, and you repay us to suit your convenience on our EASY-PAYMENT PLAN. If you CANNOT CALL in person just WRITE or PHONE us, D 1849 or Main 2764M, and our CONFIDENTIAL AGENT WILL CALL and arrange for the loan at YOUR RESIDENCE.
NATIONAL TRUST CO.,
ROOMS 205 AND 213 MERMOD-JACCARD BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR.
407 N. BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST ST.
TELL ELEVATOR BOY TO LET YOU OFF ON SECOND FLOOR. (56)

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EASY PAYMENT PLAN
ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES.
[illegible] new system gives you a CHEAPER RATE of interest, LONGER TIME and SMALLER PAYMENTS than in any other company. You can PAY AS [illegible] WISH, either weekly or monthly, and only [illegible] time as you have had loan.
Goods [illegible] in YOUR POSSESSION.
NO [illegible] required while SICK OR OUT OF WO[illegible] case of death of husband ALL INTEREST [illegible] REFUNDED and PAPERS CANCELED.
NO PUBLI[illegible] INCONVENIENCE. NO DELAY; [illegible] signed at house and you can get mon[illegible] you apply.
WE WILL P[illegible] against your goods and give you mo[illegible]
If you cannot ca[illegible] TELEPHONE B 424, and we will se[illegible] agent [illegible] explain our NEW SYSTEM.
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If you hold a PERMANENT SALARIED POSITION on your PLAIN NOTE, without MORTGAGE, INDORSER or KNOWLEDGE of friends and employers.
YOURS FOR THE ASKING.
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ST. LOUIS INVESTMENT CO.,
Room 1118 Missouri Trust bldg.
Kinloch C 1567. Entrance 705 Olive st. (8)

LOANS ON FURNITURE

Rates and terms unheard of. Look:
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.20 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1 weekly pays a $50 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.
Payments may be made week[illegible] semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest [illegible] consult us. All business private and above board. See us.
CHEMICAL FI[illegible]ANCE CO.,
[illegible] Chemical bldg., 8th [illegible] Olive sts. (3)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

14 Words, 25c

Money for Salaried People
We furnish money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., room 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (14)

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy-payment loans made on furniture and pianos; strictly private. 4720 Easton av. (14)

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.

Loans money on household goods and all kinds of personal property. Easy monthly payments. Room 208 McCausland bldg., 225 Collinsville av. (14)

MONEY to loan to salaried people without security. D. Lanset, 309 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine. (8)

MUSICAL

14 Words, 20c

CONOVER BROS. cabinet grand, mahogany case; shows no marks of use; price $190. Bollman's old stand, 11th and Olive sts. (6)

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale, Columbia graphophone with 35 disc records. 2802 S. 13th st. (7)

GUITAR PLAYER WANTED—White, to play with zither. 120 Clark av.

MUSICAL—Absolutely the lowest prices; 2000 violins, $1 up; 2000 mandolins, $1.25 up; 1500 guitars, $2 up; 200 $20 disc graphophones at $12; music boxes drums, accordions; everything pertaining to music. Jos. F. Hunleth Music Co., 9 S. Broadway. (6)

PIANO—For sale, Decker Bros.' piano; in first-class condition; will sell cheap. 1363 Blackstone av. (8)

PIANO—For sale; $65 buys fine piano with stool and cover. Schubert & Moxter, 2602 Franklin av. (6)

PIANO—For sale, McCammon upright piano, nearly good as new, $150; call Sunday. 4558 Swan av. (7)

PIANOS tuned, $1.50; first-class piano and organ tuner and repairer; 25 years' experience; send postal to H. Kautz, 2114 S. Broadway. (14)

PIANO—For sale, Chickering upright in good condition; full size; $165. 3202 S. Jefferson av.

PIANO—Bernhardt piano; handsome mahogany case, used only as sample; excellent value; $225; easy payments. Bollman's old stand, 11th and Olive sts. (6)

PIANO—For sale, rare bargain, exceptionally handsome inlaid mahogany piano; almost new; fine, rich tone; leaving city. 3544 Pine st.

PIANO—Have to sell my mahogany upright piano, so will sell it for half what it cost last May, for cash if taken this week; piano in perfect condition; high grade; no dealers. 1818 Rutger st. (7)

PIANOS TUNED—Best workmanship guaranteed, $1.75 at Crawford's, 6th and Washington. (8)

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8)

TALKING MACHINE—For sale, Victor talking machine, with 85 records; will sell at a bargain. Ad. N 37, Post-Dispatch.

TROMBONE—For sale or trade for B-flat cornet, a C. G. Conn trombone and case in fine condition. 3016A Franklin av. (7)

WE NOW HAVE left but 7 of the 40 sample pianos which were in our stock some weeks since. Some splendid Christmas bargains in the lot. Bollman's old stand, 11th and Olive. (6)

$30 YOUR CHOICE of 2 square pianos. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park av. (6)

$145.00 buys fine upright piano, standard make. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park av. (6)

Xmas Pianos AT Bed Rock Prices.

BRADBURY Piano Warerooms, 1012 Olive st., F. G. Smith, Mfr., A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.
We have the largest stock on hand we have ever had and lots more coming. We must either rent a ware house or dispose of some of our goods. This week we will make special reductions. Some other stores have raised prices for Christmas, we have lowered ours. Remember, we are manufacturers on a large scale, our prices are always low and when we make special reductions it means mighty low prices sure enough. Our stock includes the celebrated BRADBURY, the Mason & Hamlin, the popular Webster, Henning, Whittier and other good makes. Note some of our prices:

New uprights, usually $250 and $300, our prices $175 and	$195 00
New uprights, usually $300 and $350, our prices $225 and	250 00
New uprights, usually $350 and $450, our prices $275 and	325 00
New uprights, usually $450 and $550, our prices $350 and	450 00

A most complete and elegant assortment in the leading makes, including the world renowned BRADBURY pianos.

USED PIANOS.
A lot of fine bargains, too numerous to mention. We can mention only a few:

A nice cherry upright	$ 75 00
A splendid-toned upright	125 00
A fine-toned upright	135 00
Three $350 and $400 uprights, used only a few months, $175, $185 and	195 00
Four $450 uprights, good as new, used but little, $210, $225, $235 and	245 00
Three first-class $450 and $500 uprights, nearly new, $290, $320 and	340 00

BRADBURY, Hardman, Webster and other makes.

SQUARE PIANOS.

A nice small square	$35 00
A fine modern square	55 00

Other splendid squares, originally sold for $400 to $550; now we offer them at $60, $70, $80, $90. Vose, Arion and other makes.

ORGANS.

Good Mason & Hamlin	$15 00
Fine 10-stop Story & Clark	30 00
Splendid 11-stop Kimball	35 00
Handsome oak 11-stop Newman	40 00

New organs, $40, $45, $50, $60, $70; usually sell for $75 to $125.

TERMS.
We sell on very easy terms if desired or make you a special discount for cash. Every piano we offer is warranted and can be exchanged at full value for a new one within a reasonable time.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
Open evenings until Christmas. (6)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

14 Words, 20c

NEW YORK BIRD STORE—Canaries, parrots, cages, globes, aquariums, fancy gold fish. 509 Franklin, near Broadway. Frank Metsger, mgr. (8)

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14 Words, 20c

PUPILS WANTED—Private pupils; normal graduate and experienced teacher; mathematics a specialty. 4038 West Morgan.

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14 Words, 30c

MME. CASSANDRA will read your entire life; reunites separated, locates and cures diseases; born with second sight. Parlors, 215 N. Cardinal av. (6)

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14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)

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BONDED warehouse; Henry C. W. Wiehe Storage and Moving Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 936. (8)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1905 Sidney; tel Sidney 231; Kin. C 1915. (8)

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STORAGE AND MOVING CO.
New warehouse, 1823 Washington av.; 500 private rooms for storage; mothproof carpet room; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 1880. Ring up C 741 or Main 2656 and get our rates. We have no branches. (56)

AUCTION SALES

14 Words, 20c

AUCTION SALE—The entire stock of Medart, the pawnbroker, and other bankrupt stocks of fine bric-a-brac at auction. 512 Franklin av.; cash paid for complete jewelry stores and stocks. L. Blumenkranz & Co. (8)

GALLANT & CO., general auctioneers, will buy or sell you out. 1412 Market st.; phone D 28. (8)

STORE, BARBER, BAR FIXTURES

14 Words, 20c

FIXTURES—For sale, complete office fixtures, two rooms, all modern and in good condition. 711 Equitable bldg. (4)

FRED. BENDER STORE FIXTURES SHOWCASES

Competent store outfitter, manufacturer of restaurant, lunch-room, saloon, [illegible] store, [illegible] grocery [illegible] fixtures [illegible] largest [illegible] office [illegible] (3)

MISS ROOSEVELT'S DRESSMAKER PAID

But Which of the Young Women Involved Got the Frocks Is Still a Mystery

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The dressmaker who made the pink bridesmaid frocks that were to be worn by Miss Roosevelt and Miss Postlethwaite at the McCauley-Tuckerman wedding, but were worn by Miss Tucker and Miss Field, now has the $250 she charged for them, but she refuses to say who paid for them.

Society is waiting to see who wear the frocks, but it has been suggested that the four young women may have gone into partnership on the payment and may wear the frocks turn about.

They refuse to say anything about the dresses.

Overheated Stove Starts Fire

An overheated stove and a defective flue combined to cause a $400 fire and to send the roomers scurrying into the street from the home of Mrs. Charles McCormick, 2105 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, Thursday night.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

14 Words, 20c

A FEW BARGAINS

Price $4100.00, Rent $720.00
2036-2038 O'Fallon st. and 1230 N. 21st st., 3 2-story brick houses; store on corner leased to brewery for two years; only $1100 cash required; big bargain.

Price $7000, Rent $1080.
N. 10th st., near St. Louis av.; 6 2-story brick houses; all in good condition. See us for particulars.

Only $500 Cash, Price $4000.
3928 Maffitt av., nice 4 and 5 room flat; hot and cold water, laundry and porcelain bath for each floor; rent $500 per year; you can occupy one floor and the rent from the other flat will pay all interest and taxes.
JAS. M. FRANCISCUS & CO., 703 Chestnut st.

A SNAP CUT TO $4000.

This fine corner, railroad property, being the southwest corner Barry and Kosciusko sts., including buildings; lot 61x105; must sell at once. HOLLAS & BRINKOP, 1138 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, a new house worth $6000; will sell for $5300 if sold before Dec. 31, 1903; fine location. Call 823 Holland bldg. Brewster. (68)

FOR LEASE

14 Words, 20c

CHOICE
Business Location...
ON
MARKET STREET
(Just West of Broadway)
Center of the Retail District.
LOT 52½ x 169 Ft. to an Alley. FOR LEASE
FOR A TERM OF YEARS.
Improvements Made to Suit Responsible Tenant.

ADVANTAGES—52½ feet frontage on the central street of the city, traversed by direct car lines to and from the City Hall and Union Station. Within two blocks of the street railway terminals, the banks, the hotels and the telegraph offices.

APPLY TO THE
MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
8th AND LOCUST STS.

For Lease---Factory

See our former factory building, cor. 11th and Carr sts. About 40,000 square feet; five minutes' walk from the heart of the business district and convenient to all car lines.
PETER H. MELLON MFG. CO., 10th and Mullanphy sts. (8)

LEASE—Desirable business lease for sale; central location. Inquire Franklin Miller, 700 Carleton bldg. (5)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

14 Words, 20c

HOUSE—At Brentwood, Mo., nice 6-room frame house, large lot; only 7 minutes' ride to World's Fair grounds; rent $25. Jas. M. Franciscus & Co., 703 Chestnut st. (77)

AGENTS' RENT LISTS

RUTGER ST., 2025—8 rooms; all conveniences; near Lafayette Park	$32 50
1917 Belleglade av., one-story four-room brick; water in kitchen; cellar, front yard; side entrance	15 00

John Maguire Real Estate Co.
107 N. EIGHTH ST. (5)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

14 Words, 20c

FLATS WANTED—For exchange, a 12-room house, free and clear, east of Jefferson av.; want a West End equity in a set of flats. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 912 N. Broadway. (80)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

14 Words, 20c

EQUITY—For sale, or will exchange for city property, $2500 equity in new, elegantly finished frame residence, in Clayton; 7 rooms and reception hall. Ad. R 98, Post-Dispatch.

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. R. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (8)

STOVE REPAIRS

14 Words, 20c

STOVE REPAIRS

A. G. BRAUER, 316 NORTH THIRD ST. (8)

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

14 Words, 20c

PLENTY SMALL SUMS TO LOAN.
$500, $600, $700, $800, $900, $1000, $1200, $1300, $1400, $1500, $1600, $1700, $1800, $1900, $2000, $2200, $2400, $2500, $2700, $2800, $3000 on St. Louis city and county (Mo.) improved property. My clients are very anxious to place their idle funds and some of them will place their money as low as 4½ per cent.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st. (7)

$500 TO $2000 1-2-3 YEARS, REAL ESTATE.
BRADLEY & QUINETTE, 715 Chestnut St. (6)

MONEY WANTED

14 Words, 20c

[illegible]T—Wanted, man w[illegible] for patents [illegible] Ad. (5)

HOAR REVOLTS ON PANAMA DEAL!

"WITHOUT NATIONAL DISHONOR"

"I am favorable to an Isthmian canal, and desire that the present President of the United States shall build the great waterway, but, anxious as I am for the accomplishment of these ends I am more anxious that the canal should be built without taint or suspicion of national dishonor."

—Speech of the veteran Republican senator from Massachusetts, Geo. F. Hoar.

Venerable Senator Serves Notice That Administration Must Clear Itself of Any Connivance Before It Can Have His Support

DEMANDS TO KNOW ALL THE FACTS OF THE "REVOLUTION"

Gorman Forcefully Arraigns the President's Policy of Secrecy and Says Democrats Will Oppose Treaty Unless More Light Is Given

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator Hoar is a mighty big thorn in the side of the administration and of the Republican party generally.

He will say what he thinks and, at present, he is doing more thinking than any man of his years in the Senate.

Unwarned and unprepared, the Republican leaders of the Senate were compelled yesterday afternoon hastily to defend the administration's attitude toward the new republic of Panama.

The fierceness of the attack and the fact that it came from both sides of the chamber for a time threw the friends of President Roosevelt into consternation.

Senator Hoar, in a carefully prepared speech, which he read from manuscript, assailed the President for preparing for a revolution which had not yet taken place, and for declaring war against a friendly nation.

Coming from Senator Hoar, this assault was terrifying to the President's friends.

The situation was speedily confounded when Senator Gorman, on the Democratic side, followed with a more savage attack than that of Senator Hoar. He called President Roosevelt "the American Napoleon."

Senator Foraker rushed to the administration's defense. He was unprepared and was defeated by Senator Hoar in two or three sharp colloquies. None of the friends of the President acquitted himself with credit.

Senator Hoar has often differed from his party associates, but on no previous occasion have his utterances produced such perturbation.

Hoar Wanted to Know the Facts

Mr. Hoar began his address by saying that he was favorable to the isthmian canal, and desires that the present President of the United States should build the great waterway, but, anxious as he was for the accomplishment of these ends, he was even more anxious that the canal should be built "without taint or suspicions of national dishonor."

"What we want to know," he said, "did this government, knowing that a revolution was about to take place, so arrange matters that the revolution, whether peaceable or otherwise, should be permitted to go on without interruption, and whether our national authorities took measures to prevent Colombia from stopping it?"

Mr. Hoar quoted the correspondence bearing on the revolution, and asked:

"Why this great anxiety before any disturbance had occurred?" It was, he said, clear that if the correspondence so far printed included all the information possible to give on the subject that from 24 to 48 hours before the revolution broke out this government had instructed a man-of-war to prevent Colombia from doing anything to prevent it.

"Open Your Books and Give Information"

"I do not desire to do the President of the United States any injustice. I respect the office. I believe that whoever occupies it, ought to have fair consideration. But the executive must have a respect for Congress and a special consideration of the Senate of the United States, when it comes to the consideration of treaties, for he cannot make one without its consent. When the attempt to deprive us of all the facts is made I resent it. And it is not the first instance of such action and of dictating to Congress. I resent it and I have resented it at the cost of estranging some of my political associates in the past when we had a Democratic President of the United States. I accord President Roosevelt the same treatment.

"Open your books and give us the information. If you fail to do it in this case I cannot sustain him."

Later Mr. Hoar, in correcting what he considered a perversion of his meaning by Senator Foraker, said:

"My point is this," said Mr. Hoar: "I say that the President has said to the public and to the Senate that he disclaims certain conduct as unworthy of him, and I called attention to the fact that the documents which he sent in failed to make that clear by distinctly disclaiming that he or the administration had notice of that revolution, or that our forces had prevented the lawful government from anticipating the revolution. I believe from my knowledge of the President that his statement was actually true; and therefore I asked him to supply the lacking information by stating on what ground the administration proceeded in taking the step. That is all, and I do not propose, after 34 years of service within these walls, to trouble myself to contradict again an imputation to move my vote by any indirect [illegible] or artifice on my part. If the senator from Ohio chooses to charge me with it, of course I cannot help it. He will do his duty."

He likened the United States to a big policeman whose duty it was to see transit kept open on the isthmus, and who, when seeing Colombia about to be attacked by revolutionists, manacled Colombia's hands so the revolution could be a success.

Mr. Gorman's arraignment of the Panama incident was very forceful.

"It is," he said, "the most flagrant act of transgression that has ever taken place in the history of the country and should be resisted without regard to party."

Gorman Denounces Administration's Secrecy

Mr. Gorman adversely criticised the speech made by Assistant Secretary Loomis before the Quill Club of New York. He said that Mr. Loomis, while excited by wine, had "given information which the Senate had not had from the administration or from any other source.

"He did not," Mr. Gorman continued, "tell the country all the facts, but he made the broad assertion that the President was a bold and great man who had the courage and the patriotism to land marines and seize a port of the territory of the republic of Colombia, which we were under contract to guarantee to that country. This in the light of the facts before us, is nothing less than usurpation."

Mr. Gorman discussed the President as a "second Napoleon."

"A second Napoleon, indeed," he exclaimed. "Had it come to this that the United States must have a Napoleon to shape its destinies and to distort the presidential office from its proper functions?"

New Track to Fair Site

The board of public improvements Friday morning approved plans of the Wabash railway for additional tracks from Vandeventer avenue to Forsythe Junction and from Forsythe Junction to the city limits. They provide for an additional double track to the World's Fair grounds.

MRS. GOTTLIEB SECURES DIVORCE

Judge Blevins Holds That She Is Justified in Refusing to Live With Husband

In granting the petition of Mrs. Mabel W. Gottlieb for divorce from William Gottlieb, Judge John A. Blevins of the circuit court declares that a wife is justified in refusing to live with her husband when, through his own acts, he has forfeited the respect of his friends and neighbors, and has brought her into the shadow of such disapprobation.

Mrs. Gottlieb is a daughter of George Wolff, a well-known merchant.

She showed that her husband had forfeited her confidence through misrepresentations to her, and that he had failed to keep promises made to her.

The court held that a wife cannot be expected to subject herself to the unhappiness of such conditions.

Judge Blevins' decision is, in part, as follows:

"I considered the petition in this case a long time before I overruled the demurrer, and after having examined many authorities, I came to the conclusion that the petition stated a cause of action against the defendant. * * * The defendant had concealed from his wife the true state of his financial affairs, and when she learned about it of course she was much surprised. She did not instantly decide that she would not live with him, but put him on probation. She did, however, refuse to occupy the same apartments in her father's house with him until she could learn of the extent of his misconduct and ascertain whether or not she would be justified in trusting him in the future. It appears from the evidence that he continued to deceive her and continued his misconduct during the three weeks plaintiff was trying to become reconciled to her husband's misconduct, and that at the end of the time she declined to have anything further to do with him. * * *

"It seems to me that it would be a remarkable woman who could easily withstand such misconduct on the part of her husband. An indignity is defined as a species of cruelty to the mind. Plaintiff belongs to a good family and stands well with her neighbors and friends socially. She is refined in appearance and appears to be fairly well educated. She is therefore easily susceptible to the influences produced by the misconduct of the defendant. He has been guilty * * * of numerous falsehoods and misrepresentations. * * * When the plaintiff learned a part of these things she insisted upon knowing all that the defendant had done and promised if he would tell her she and her family would assist him in extricating himself from his dilemma, but that she must know the truth and the whole truth. The evidence shows that he was evasive and untruthful in regard to these matters, and he continued his misdeeds, and by reason thereof plaintiff lost all confidence in him and brought about the separation. * * *

"I do not think the wife ever condoned the husband's acts. There is a difference between condonation in fact and condonation in law. If she had resumed her relations of a wife with him, the law then would step in and make the condonation complete of itself; but she did not do this. She refused to do it. She expressly states in her evidence, and the facts tend to corroborate her, that she was not satisfied with his explanation. She refused to live with him; that is, to occupy the same apartments with him, for the reason that her nervous system had been shocked and she wanted to learn the whole particulars. The allegation of the petition is that she said she would forgive him for what he had done provided he did so and so. But the testimony further shows that he did not do what she demanded of him.

"Taking everything into consideration, I think if she had remained with him her associates would have had greater cause to shun her than if she became separated from him. It is not incumbent upon her here to show that her associates have shunned her or that her friends have deserted her. Under such circumstances her real friends would come to her relief. They might, however, have deserted her had she continued to live with the defendant. The chances are they would have done so. They certainly would not have countenanced him after the commission of these offenses. She would have to share the public scorn with him if she clung to him. She would have to walk in his shadow.

"Under all the circumstances, I think she is entitled to a decree and the restoration of her maiden name, Mabel Wolff."

BAREFOOTED MAN IS ARRESTED

Walked the Ice-Covered Levee Three Days With Shoes in His Hands

Ivan Kurris, who for three days has spent the daylight hours and part of the night walking up and down the ice-covered levee from Lucas avenue to Wash street, carrying his shoes in his hands, was arrested Friday morning by the life-saving policemen. When taken to the Carr street police station, Kurris did not seem to be suffering from the cold. He cannot speak English and his identity was learned from papers. He wore heavy woolen hose and his clothing was especially fitted for cold weather, but he wore no overcoat. He had $15 in his pockets.

PATTI'S HAIR THE ENVY OF WOMEN

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Patti will sing Mozart's "Voi Che Sapete," Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" and the jewel song from Faust. Patti frequently changes her encore songs, but she will be heard in "Home, Sweet Home," and probably "Robin Adair" and "Coming Thro' the Rye."

Recognized Her Former Rooms

Mme. Patti is occupying the same suite of apartments at the Southern that she occupied on her last visit to St. Louis 10 years ago. The suite consists of the parlors and adjoining apartments on the second (parlor) floor of the hotel, overlooking the corner of Fourth and Elm streets.

When ushered into the rooms, the diva instantly recognized them.

She expressed herself as being pleased at being amid familiar surroundings and complimented the decorations of the apartments.

Mme. Patti has in her entourage a servant whose particular duty is to arrange all precautionary measures against the diva catching cold or being placed in an atmosphere that is too warm.

When her carriage arrived in front of the ladies' entrance to the hotel, he called to the hotel attache not to open the carriage door. Then this servant opened the door of the hotel and when everything was in readiness he quickly threw open the carriage door and the Baroness Cederstrom alighted and hastened across the sidewalk.

When the baroness and her husband entered their apartments this servant was by their side. He quickly went to the registers and turned the knobs to get heat of the exact degree Mme. Patti desires.

Would Pass for Woman of 40

Having also seen that there was no draft from doors or windows, he retired. Then the Baron Cederstrom inspected the registers, to verify the servant's work.

Although Patti is 61 and her husband only 28, the disparity in their ages is not apparent when they are together. She is wonderfully well preserved. She looks not more than 40. The baron is tall and slender, with a slight brown mustache, and looks about 35.

A few minutes after they had removed their wraps Patti said to an attendant: "Our tea."

The tea was promptly brought to the room.

Baron Cederstrom and his wife at 9 o'clock Friday took morning breakfast in their suite.

Mrs. George Baird and Miss Caroline Burmeister are the only other members of Patti's immediate party.

Like the baron and baroness, they are registered from "Wales." Mrs. Baird is an English woman who is an intimate personal friend of the queen of Craig-y-Nos.

Mrs. Burmeister has been Patti's traveling companion for 39 years.

The other members of the Patti organization and her business agents and secretaries are registered apart from these four.

The rooms which were set apart for Baron and Baroness Cederstrom by Manager Lewis are famous among the old patrons of the Southern Hotel as those Jay Gould always occupied.

They are old-style parlors, more spacious than those of newer hotels and designed for solid comfort more than display. However, the Patti suite has been especially decorated for her reception.

Mme. Patti and her husband received no callers Thursday night, retiring after a light repast.

STAGE SEATS AND STANDING ROOM FOR PATTI'S CONCERT

Owing to the heavy sale of seats for the Patti concern tonight in Music Hall, it has been decided to place 250 extra seats on the stage behind the artists and standing room on both the parquet and balcony floors. The stage seats will be sold at 7:15 and standing room at 8:15.

Carriages may be ordered for 10:15.

FLOWERS FILL DEATH ROOM.

Many Friends Attend the Funeral of John R. Butler

The funeral of John R. Butler was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence, 3411 Lawton avenue.

After services at St. Xavier's Church, the interment took place in Calvary Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were George J. Tansey, James Campbell, A. C. Stuever, Richard Hanlon, F. M. Kleiber, Edward S. Butler, R. F. Combs, Daniel J. Corcoran and Judge H. N. Moore.

The active pallbearers were William M. Redd, John R. McCarthy, Peter G. Linchey, William R. Faulkner, Jr., John J. Maynihan, Joseph O'Connor, John T. Donegan and William J. Cronin.

One room at the Butler home was filled with flowers. Many friends attended the services.

CATARRH A COMMON COMPLAINT.

Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the whole system contaminated by the catarrhal poison, then the sufferer begins to realize what a disgusting and sickening disease Catarrh is. It affects the kidneys and stomach as well as other parts of the body. It is a constitutional disease and as inhaling mixtures, salves, ointments, etc., are never more than palliative or helpful, even in the beginning of Catarrh, what can you expect from such treatment when it becomes chronic and the whole system affected? Only such a remedy as S. S. S. can reach this obstinate, deep-seated disease and purge the blood of the catarrhal poison. S. S. S. purifies and builds up the diseased blood, and the inflamed membranes are healed and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases when new, rich blood is coming to the diseased parts, and a permanent cure is the result.

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> Northwest Cor. 7th and Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

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BOULEVARD ALL WAY TO BROADWAY

Bids for Reconstruction of Chestnut Street Will Be Received January 8

MAYOR'S IDEAL IS REALIZED

Work Will Be Begun at Once and Fine Driveway Will Be Completed by May

Bids for the reconstruction of Chestnut street from Broadway to Twentieth street will be received by the board of public improvements Jan. 8. It is expected that the contract will be let at once and the work pushed to completion by May 1.

The construction of this portion of Chestnut street will carry out Mayor Wells' plan for an unobstructed driveway from Broadway to the West End residence section.

The street car tracks will be removed when the reconstruction is commenced.

Chestnut street is already paved with asphalt from Twentieth street to Grand avenue.

From Grand avenue there are two unobstructed streets through to Forest Park—West Pine and Lindell boulevards.

From Broadway to Twentieth street Chestnut street will be paved with bituminous macadam. The granite blocks will be removed, but the underlying concrete will not be disturbed.

Light, Indeed

From the Kennebec Journal.

"And after the elopement," he whispered tenderly, "we will go to light housekeeping."

"Lighthouse keeping!" she echoed innocently. "Then all we'll need will be a big lamp."

Solid Silver Novelties

...FOR...
Christmas Gifts.

CURLING IRON, as illustrated, reg. price $1.00; Special Price 75c
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Hand Mirrors	$2.50 to $20.00
Traveling Sets	$10.00 to $200.00
Souvenir Spoons	60c to $15.00
Cloth Brushes	$3.00 to $10.00
Salve Boxes	$1.00 to $20.00
Curling Irons	75c to $10.00
Coin Holders	$2.50 to $10.00
Desk Requisites	50c to $25.00
Writing Sets	$6.50 to $200.00
Pocket Knives	50c to $10.00
Key Chains	$1.50 to $5.00
Tie Clasps	35c to $3.00
Match Boxes	$1.00 to $15.00
Card Cases	$3.50 to $25.00
Cigarette Cases	$6.00 to $60.00
Smoking Sets	$25.00 to $75.00
Shaving Sets	$5.00 to $50.00
Suspenders	$4.00 to $10.00
Garters	$2.50 to $10.00
Sewing Sets	$6.00 to $15.00
Jewel Cases	$15.00 to $120.00

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

THE LATER PRICES SHOWED ADVANCE

Trading Was Stagnant Until It Was Announced That Steel Billets Would Not Be Cut; Then the General List Followed Steel's Advance.

The opening was dull and of much the same character as that of yesterday.

The Atchison bond issue was looked on with disfavor on the floor.

The Tammany pool is operating in Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Consolidated Gas.

A drop in Frisco securities cause a drive against Rock Island, the stock selling below 24.

The banks continue to gain from the subtreasury, and the prospects for a good bank statement are excellent.

The price of steel billets was not reduced and Steel preferred showed a great deal of strength and made a considerable advance, the general list advancing in sympathy.

Trading in the last hour was more active and the close was at about the top prices of the day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The opening this morning was almost a counterpart of that of yesterday. Trading was extremely dull and the changes were again in small fractions, where there was any chance at all. London came firmer and dull, with orders here amounting to only about 8000 shares on the buying side. Consols abroad are unchanged.

The gossip concerning Brooklyn Rapid Transit this morning is that the Tammany pool is again planning for another advance in the stock, but this report has gone out before and failed to materialize. The same Tammany pool is said to be operating in Consolidated Gas, the bull points in both stocks being that the companies will receive favorable legislation at the hands of the new administration.

The prospects for a good bank statement are better each day. With gold coming from the other side and currency from the interior, it is expected that there will be a good gain in cash resources.

It seems that Henry C. Frick has been increasing his holdings of Steel stock considerably during the past few months. If that be true, it is quite likely that there will be a considerable change in the affairs of the company in the near future. Many of the old Carnegie men are known not to be in accord with some of the policies of the present management and favor an aggressive campaign against independent companies.

The prospects for an amicable settlement of the differences between the Frisco and Missouri Pacific interests regarding an entrance into New Orleans are improving, and it looks as though the two lines would arrive at an understanding which will cause the Frisco to abandon its project to parallel the Missouri Pacific for 300 miles.

The trading for the first half hour was quiet and the fluctuations were small, but generally towards higher values.

The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper 47¾, advance ⅛; Atchison 67⅜, unchanged; Baltimore & Ohio 78½, advance ⅛; Brooklyn 49½, unchanged; Erie 29¼, unchanged; Louisville & Nashville 106¼, advance ¼; Manhattan 141, unchanged; Missouri Pacific 92¾, advance ⅛; Pennsylvania 116⅞, advance ⅛; St. Paul 141¾, decline ⅛; Rock Island 25⅜, advance ⅛; Southern Pacific 47⅜, unchanged; Sugar 123¼, advance ⅛; Union Pacific 78, advance ⅛; Steel common 10½, advance ⅛; Steel preferred 54, advance ¼.

With the exception of Brooklyn and Steel preferred, the market dragged even more than yesterday. General trading until nearly noon was at a standstill a good deal of the time. The short interest in Steel continues to be worried, and there has been some heavy covering in the past few days. The failure of the sheet steel and nut and bolt pools to reduce prices has had a steadying effect on the stock, and leads to the belief that billets will not be reduced.

The Atchison bond issue had a further depressing effect on the stock. While the press generally commends the issue, the floor takes just the opposite course.

Rock Island common was one of the few lively stocks as the session wore on, the tendency being towards lower prices. On the drives, the price declined to below 24 about 1 o'clock.

The total of the sales to noon was 161,300 shares, with money at 4½. The banks have gained from the subtreasury $3,041,000 since last Friday.

The announcement that there had been no change in the price of steel billets had a good effect on the price of the Steel preferred, the quotation reaching 56 just before the close. Rock Island recovered part of its loss, but did not regain the high point.

In the lats hour there was sympathetic strength with the advance in Steel preferred, and the list, with very few exceptions, started on the upturn.

There was a fairly good spurt at the close, and the last prices were generally at the top of the day.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The opening trading in stocks was listless and indifferent and the movement of prices very sluggish. A rise of ¾ in United States Steel preferred was the most conspicuous movement.

The majority of the early buying orders were executed in United States Steel preferred and Brooklyn Transit. An improvement of a point in these stocks contributed to the general firmness but there were no gains of consequence outside of the specialties.

Consolidated Gas advanced 1⅝ on a resumption of yesterday's active demand, and American Locomotive 1. Pacific Coast second preferred jumped 4 points. Realizing sales in Brooklyn Transit and later selling of Amalgamated which lowered them a point from the best caused moderate pressure against the railroad list and prices declined from small offerings. Atchison and some of the coalers became heavy. Cleveland, C., C. & St. L. lost 1⅞ and Northwestern and Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred 1⅜.

Brooklyn Transit and Amalgamated steadied and U. S. Steel preferred was firm. The general list settled into an inert state and near last night's price level. Lackawanna rose 2¾. Twin City Rapid Transit declined 1¾ and Rubber Goods 1⅛.

Bonds were steady at noon.

Unexplained selling of St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred depressed it 3⅝, and imparted heaviness to Rock Island, which controls the road. Rock Island became active under pressure and ran off 1¼. Other western stocks also sagged, and theer was some renewal of the forenoon selling of the specialties.

Speculation was carried on rather aimlessly, and the tendency was more decisively downward during the greater part of the afternoon. Rock Island preferred fell off a point. The announcement that the current price of steel billets would be maintained caused heavy buying of United States Steel preferred, and it touched 55⅛, a rise of 1¾.

Continued absorptions of United States Steel preferred stiffened the whole market, in sympathy, but the movement was narrow. The closing was quiet and firm.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men and jobbers and NOT to consumers.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Demand very good and prices firm on fancy stock. Eastern and Michigan in bulk, per bbl measure, $1.50@2.25; Western Davis, winesap, willow twig, Roman Beauty, etc., $1.50@2.50 mainly and fancy higher. Geneting, $1@1.75.

TANGERINES—Florida, $4@4.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban (new), $2@2.25 per dozen.

GRAPES—Catawba, per crate of 10 baskets of 3 pounds each at $1.25 per crate; pound baskets, 16½c.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl at $3.50@5.50, according to weight.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, $3@4 per box.

QUINCES—Nearby, $4@4.50 per bbl for sound.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, choice from stock, $7@8 per bbl; Jersey (small bbls), $6.75@7.

ORANGES—Steady. Florida bright or russets, $2.50@2.65 per box del. California on track, seedlings, $1.90@2, and navals, $2.65@3.

LEMONS—Steady. California on track, $2.75@3 for choice, new Messina, from store, $3.75@4 per box.

LIMES—Quote $1.50@2 per 100.

BANANAS—Quotable $1.25@2.25 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1000, east track, $30; jobbing way, $3.50 per 100.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—From store—Grapes: Emperor, $1.50@2 per crate. Pears—Per box: Winter Nellis and De Barry, $2.60@2.75; Easter Buerre, $2.25@2.50.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—Lycopodium, $12 per 100-pound crate; Evergreen wreathing, 90c per 20-yard coil. Wreaths—Evergreen, $1.20@1.25 per doz.; holly, $1.25@1.75 per doz., and magnolia $1.50; holly—Delaware, $4.50 crate; southern at $2 for large and $1 for small size; needle greens, $1@1.25 per doz. Christmas trees, $15 to $45 per 100, according to size. Extra large trees higher.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Fancy stock in very good demand and steady. Car lots on track in bulk, inferior to ordinary, 50@55c; fair to good, 60@63c; choice, 64@66c; sacked higher; Colorado sacked on track, 72@74c.

ONIONS—Steady. Red globe in bulk, 53@55c; sacked, 57@60c delivered; Weatherfield, sacked, 50c; yellow, in bulk, 50@53c; white globe, in bulk, 60@57c delivered.

CABBAGE—Choice sound stock firm and in demand. New Danish, Holland seed and Dutch, $42@45 per ton delivered, according to quality; red cabbage, $1.40 per ton.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse, fancy large, $1.75@2 per dozen.

TOMATOES—California 4s at $1.50@1.75; Florida 6s, $3.50@4.50.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 40@50c per doz.

RADISHES—New Orleans (iced), 50c per doz.

BEETS—Home-grown, 40@45c per bu loose; New Orleans, 50@60c per doz.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 70@75c per box; New Orleans, head lettuce, $5@6 per bbl; Florida, $3@4 per hamper.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 40@50c per bu box and $1.50 per bbl; New Orleans, 15c per doz.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $3@4 per hamper.

PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $2.50@3.00.

TURNIPS—Home-grown per bu, unwashed, 25@30c, and washed, 40@50c.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 35c per doz. bunches.

STRING BEANS—Scarce. Choice Florida round green, $5 per bu.

GUMBO—Florida 6s at $3@4 for sound.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, small 12½@17½c per bunch. Home-grown, 15@25c for dwarf to 50@60c for choice per bunch. California, per crate, $3.25@3.40. Celery roots, 25@40c per doz.

GREEN PEAS—Florida, $2@2.25 per hamper.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 40@50c bu; $1.50 per bbl.

SQUASH—Hubbard, 75c per 100 lbs.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $2 crate; eastern, $3@4 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady; new Bermuda and Queen, 45@50c per bu; Nansemonds, red or yellow, 70c.

SPINACH—Per bu loose, 70@75c; New Orleans, 60c per doz. bunches.

RUTABAGAS—In bulk, 40c.

KALE—Home-grown, per bu, 20c.

SPANISH ONIONS—New, $1 per crate.

HORSERADISH—New, $3.75@4 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—New, per half-bbl, $2.50 and bbl, $4.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Steady, 15@17½c per quart.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy at $2.25 to $2.80 and prime higher; clover at $6 to $9.70 and trashy less; red top, $1 to $5.75; German millet, $1.10@1.20; millet, 90c@$1.25; Hungarian, $1@1.25.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings, 4¼@4½c; and choice to fancy, 5c; sundried quarters, 3¾c; waste, 1¼@1½c for prime. Sun-dried peaches, 2½@3c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.40 per bu for prime in car lots on track.

BEANS AND PEAS—From store on orders: White beans at $2.05@2.10 per bu for choice hand-picked and $1.95 for prime; screened, $1.80; dried green Scotch peas at $1.30 per bu; split peas at $7 per 3½-bu bbl or $2 per bu; blackeye at $1.70; California pink at 3¾c per pound; Lima beans at 4@4¼c per pound; lentils at 4c. Country white beans, $1.20 for medium and mixed and $1.40@1.50 for navy per bu.

HONEY—Comb, 10@12c; choice Colorado, 16c; strained and extracted, 4@4½c in bbls to 5c in cans.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 8c; Virginia, 12c per lb.

PECANS—Western, 6c; Texas higher.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per pound (dirt out)—Red at 1¾@2c; white, 2¼@2¾c.

BLACK WALNUTS—60@65c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—40c per bu for large and 90c for shellbark.

CIDER—On orders, $5@6 for western and $8 for eastern per bbl.; good, $6@6.50 for choice eastern.

MAPLE SUGAR—8c to 10c per pound.

SORGHUM—Prime new at 35c per gallon.

HOPS—New York, 35@36c for new and 20@27½c for old; western, 30@31c for new and 25@27c for old; Baravian, 60@70c.

BONES—Choice bleached at $15 per ton, other kinds from $10 to $14.

COTTON SEED OIL—Winter white, 46c; yellow, 45c; summer white, 38c; yellow, 37c; salad, 45c; cooking, 39c.

LINSEED OIL—34c per gallon for raw and 35c for boiled—1c per gallon less in car lots.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over, 9¾c per pound for No. 1 and 9¼c for No. 3 in barrels; smaller quantites 1c per pound more.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, $8; roll and Fulton market, $10; mess, $10.75; dried, per lb—sets, 11½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

POPCORN—Per 100 pounds, $1.35 for yellow shelled and $1 for mixed on cob. Rice, $1.35 on cob and $1.50 to $2 for shelled.

BROOMCORN—Car lots on trackk per ton from $65 for poor to $90 for choice and $100 for extra good.

WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

WOOL—Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed at 21c; clothing, 20@20½c; low and braid, 19@20c; burry and clear, 17½@18c; burry, 17c; hard burry, 13@13½c; light fine, 16@17½c; heavy fine, 14@14½c; lamb, 18@18½c; Arkansas and Southern medium (fleeces), 20@21c; medium (loose), 18@18½c; burry, 15@15½c; hard burry, 11@11½c. Northern and western—Bright medium, 19@20c; dark medium, 15@16c; light fine, 14¾@16½c; heavy, buck, 10@12c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium (12 months), 18@20c; medium (6 to 8 months), 17@18½c; coarse an dlow, 14@15c; light, fine, 14@15½c; heavy sandy, 10@12c. Tubwashed—No. 1, 30½@31c; No 2, 24@24½c; burry, 20@21c.

DONOVAN COMMISSION CO. ON THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The little Japs and the big Russians appear to have quit making faces at one another and are about to begin scrapping. That's what the dope sheet says, and the way the latest evidence filed in the markets reads. There must be something in it from the way the foreigners, who have been giving us the icy eye, gave us the glad handd today. They just swipe everything offered them from this country. Only show there's a certainty of a scrap over Corea and you will see fireworks in the markets. There's a big shortage that won't stand for war markets, and don't allow that to escape your memory.

While the war scare is on nothing else will be doing and ordinary conditions won't count. These war scares are mighty "onsartin," though, and it is always safe to cinch profits on excited flare-ups. You can always get in on relapses. Don't forget that the market, like the poor, is always with us. Improved weather is reported in the Argentine, but that crop isn't moving yet. Nor is the new corn crop of our own country. Outside the foreign buying there is no sign of increased [illegible] for grain. HARRY REED.

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DEATHS.

For additional Deaths see First Want Page

CURRAN—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at 2:50 p. m., Edward J. Curran, dearly beloved son of Mary and the late John Curran and brother of William and the late Joseph and James Curran, Mrs. George Beck and Mrs. James H. Cronin, after a brief illness, aged 25 years 5 months and 11 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1929 O'Fallon street, on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friend are invited to attend.

New Orleans (La.), Cairo (Ill.) and Westerly (Ill.) papers please copy.

Deceased was a member of Hyde Park Council, No. 4, L. of H.

CARTER—Died, Dec. 17, at 10:30 o'clock, p. m., Capt. Henry S. Carter, aged 70 years.

Funeral at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, from 5606 Delmar boulevard.

TRANSIT STOCK MAKES ADVANCE

On a Very Active Demand the Price Advanced Steadily to Nearly a Point Above Yesterday

PREFERRED STOCK WAS WEAK

The Bonds Showed Little Demand, the Best Bid Recorded Being $77.62 1-2

Transit stock, concerning which there was much talk in financial circles yesterday, showed much more strength today than for the past three days. Selling on the curb yesterday as low as $10 the opening sales today were at $10.50, from which the quotation was soon advanced to later sales as high as $10.75. The demand around $10.50 was heavy and all that was for sale at that price was quickly taken up. No new developments showed in connection with the rumors concerning the stock during the morning.

United Railways preferred was a decidedly weak spot, selling to the extent of 15 shares at $57.25, as against the last previous sale of seven shares at $59.25. The bonds were equally weak, the best bid being but $77.62½.

National Candy common eased off, on small sales, to $16, with more held at a point higher at the close.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Transit	$ 10 50	$ 10 75
United Railways pfd		57 50
do 4s	77 62½	78 25
St. Louis & Suburban 5s	103 00	
Consolidated Coal Co.		20 00
Laclede Gas Light 5s	104 87½	
St. Louis & Meramec 6s	108 25	108 50
St. Louis Brewery 6s large	93 00	
National Candy Co. 1st pfd	88 00	84 87½
do common		17 00
Adams Mining Co.	15	
Small Hopes Mining Co.	15	
Granite-Bimetallic	48¾	50
Scantic Gold M. & M. Co.	.05	
Central Coal & Coke		59 25

SALES.

Transit, 435 at $10.50, 175 at $10.62½, 110 at $10.75 and 1 at $11.

United Railways pfd, 15 at $57.50.

National Candy, 10 at $17, 10 at $16.50 and 10 at $16.

Granite-Bimetallic, 200 at 48¾c and 40 at 45c.

Domestic Exchange

Reported by A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., Bond, Stock and Exchange Brokers, 410-412 Olive Street.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10c discount	10c premium
Chicago	15c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

Lead and Copper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lead and copper steady; unchanged.

REVIEW OF MERCANTILE TRADE

Business Outlook Grows More Encouraging, Nearly All Wholesale Centers Reporting Favorable Conditions

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency concerning the state of trade throughout the United States are summarized as follows:

Interest and dividend disbursements at Philadelphia Jan. 1 will aggregate $9,000,000; at Pittsburg, $6,000,000; and at St. Louis, $4,000,000.

At the "Quaker City" the wool industry fell behind 25 per cent this year owing to previous forced production and strikes, but the outlook for 1904 is good. General trade prospects at Pittsburg for next year are for gains.

Chicago reports a fair outlook for next year, St. Louis an encouraging one, and St. Paul one as good as this year. Nearly all leading western railways are suffering from lack of motive power to move freight offered—the first instance of the kind this year.

Inquiries for 5000 tons of rails and structural steel at Chicago constitute one of the features of the industrial week. While Texas railways are doing a heavy business there is some complaint of collections in that state.

The commerce of the country, in the absence of marked labor disturbances, promises to show the results of the invigorating influence of the United States, having paid off not only $500,000,000 of indebtedness abroad during 1903, but of our having actually established a credit on the other side in addition thereto. The export trade within three months has outrun all records.

Financial interests are less confident of as much of a January rise in the stock market as customary, in view of the extent to which loans were made last summer, and the effect of high rates, to run after Jan. 1. F. A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank states that as some dividends have been cut, others abolished and new issues put forth, it does not seem that the percentage of the amount to be paid out in New York as interest and dividends on Jan. 1 should change much from a year ago, when it was estimated at $109,605,000.

Inquiry in New York indicates that the year's trade at the metropolis other than iron, steel, lumber and cotton goods has averaged fully equal to, and in some directions, has slightly exceeded, like totals in 1902.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards

CATLE—Receipts, 2500; mostly native arrived. The native suply consisted principally of beef cattle and butcher grades, on which trade was slow. The southern run was light and the trade slow.

SALES.

	Av.	Pr.
2 Texas steers	725	$2 50
11 Texas steers	811	2 50
305 Texas cows	647	2 35
173 Texas cows	703	2 25
28 Texas cows	784	2 20
17 native steers	1493	4 30
24 native steers	1627	4 40
18 native steers	1223	4 30
40 native steers	1201	4 25
41 native steers	993	3 80
20 native heifers	931	3 50
2 native heifers	640	3 50

HOGS—Receipts, 4000. A moderate supply of hogs arrived and the market opened weak for the best and 5c lower on all others. Trade continued on this basis for the close.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
48	351	$4 57½	66	253	$4 55
84	221	4 50	89	206	4 47½
80	200	4 45	64	205	4 42½
67	194	4 40			

SHEEP—Receipts, 1200. A fair number of sheep was on sale, but the market was slow, dull and very weak.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
25 sheep	121	$3 40
28 sheep	142	3 30
57 lambs	81	5 50
124 lambs	70	5 30
37 lambs	80	5 00

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 300; market good.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Hog market opened slower, closed 10c lower, but active. Receipts, fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
77	230	$4 50	74	214	$4 50
64	214	4 50	97	189	4 50
44	200	4 45	69	265	4 45
82	199	4 45	76	206	4 45
81	176	4 40			

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
19 heifers	1240	$3 80
[illegible] calves	137	6 40
[illegible] steers	1040	3 75
[illegible] native cow and calf		40 00
[illegible] native cows and calfs		39 00
2 bulls	1000	2 50
3 southeast cows and calves		32 00
2 southeast cows and calves		24 00
1 southeast cow and calf		[illegible]

GRAIN EXCITED BY A WAR SCARE

Advances in Wheat, Corn and Oats on Report of Russian-Japanese War Declared

CLOSED STRONG AT THE TOP

Foreigners Were Large Buyers of Wheat and Corn—Argentine Weather Improving

The bulls in wheat appear to be fortune's favorites just at present. When one condition shows signs of going back on them something just as bullish or even more so looms up on the speculative horizon. The Argentine bad weather gave evidence of a change to good weather, according to the latest cable information from that country, and immediately the Russians and Japanese struck a warlike attitude over Korea and created a war scare in European and American markets. Besides an alleged cable that claimed war declared and an ominous drop in English consols, foreign buyers broke into American markets to an extent that had not been attained before in months. That the effect was exciting goes without saying, the resultant buying by bulls and bears—shorts covered freely—hoisting the price up ¾c. The close was at about the top, too. There is a big speculative shortage in the markets, and if war does break out—my! my! And if it doesn't it will be "My! my!" on the other side. Corn received the benefit of the war news, the fact that foreign buying was by far the best on the crop aiding and abetting the bull side, too. That new crop still hangs around the farm or country stations, and hasn't really made a start for market. Oats were strengthened by corn and wheat, but developed no interesting features.

WHEAT—An opening that was ⅛c below the close of the day before was speedily followed by a reaction, a report of damage by weather conditions in the Argentine, some warlike news from the far east and somewhat firmer markets elsewhere being the influential factors. Cables did not indicate alarm over either the Argentine weather or the Russo-Japanese situation. Liverpool was unchanged in price, London ⅛d lower and Paris ¼c lower to unchanged. Argentine shipments showed no increase. Receipts of winter wheat had fallen off materially, at St. Louis 69,300 bu arriving, against 94,600 bu last Friday; 60,000 bu a year ago, and at Kansas City 78,000 bu, against 74,000 bu last year. At Minneapolis and Duluth only 362 cars reported, against 437 cars a week ago and 447 cars a year ago.

Speculative operations were light, best on the buying side, as not much offered for sale. May opened at 80⅝c, sold up to 80⅞c and off to 80¾@80⅞c; July had 75¼@75⅜c (⅛@¼c advance) bid, but later offered at 75¼c; Dec. was not mentioned.

Closing cables reported ⅛d higher for the day, a recovery of ⅛d, London and Antwerp unchanged and Paris ¼c lower to ¼c higher, these not indicative of anything unusual unless it was Liverpool, but the report that a private cable had come in stating that Japan had declared war on Russia, and it was also said English consols had dropped 5-16. These were sufficient to excite an increased demand and May sold up to 81⅛@81¼c before 12 o'clock. July sold at 75½c to 75⅝c and December at 90⅞@91c.

Primary receipts were 639,000 bu, against 661,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 321,000 bu, against 184,000 bu last year. Clearances, flour and wheat, were 496,000 bu.

To add to the excitement already created by the war scare, advices of large purchases by exporters began to come in. By the close 79 loads or 632,000 bu had been reported worked. This indicated such a change in the position of the European importer towards this country that its effect was naturally bullish, and though the selling free by longs realizing profits, the buying came so strong that prices held up well. May sold at 81½c to 81⅜@81½c, the close at 81⅜c. July sold at 75¾c and at close 75⅝@75¾c bid. December then had buyers at 91¼c.

Cash market—Received 64 cars local and 13 cars through. Soft winter held firm in price but nearly all taken for delivery on December contracts. Hard winter dull and easy, as outside milling demands light. By sample delivered—No. 2 red switched to elevator at 91¼@92c; No. 3 red at 88c to mill and 88@91c to elevator; No. 4 winter at 84@86½c to elevator; No. 2 hard at 75@76¼c and fancy Turkey worth 78c; No. 3 hard at 71@72¼c for low grade and 73@75c for good to dark to local mills and 77c to go out; No. 4 hard at 66@70c; No. 2 mixed at 86c; No. 3 mixed at 80c; No. 2 white spring at 78@78½c; No. 3 white spring at 74½@75½c.

CORN—No increase in receipts, but 14,400 bu coming in to this market, where 115,200 bu a year ago, and the threatened unsettled weather gave the market firmness this morning, though not enlarging speculative operations. A decrease in Argentine shipments was also reported, but the cables said Liverpool was lower. London unchanged. There was more desire to buy evinced than to sell May, that option opening steady at 41⅝c and selling up to 41⅞c, where July sold 1-16c lower at 41⅜@41½c.

The market remained firm during the forenoon, the war scare helping toward that. May sold at 41¾c to 41⅞c. December was traded in at 43c. Closing cables quoted both Liverpool and London unchanged for the day.

Primary receipts were 289,000 bushels, against 493,000 bushels one year ago, and shipments, 207,000 bushels, against 72,000 bushels last year. Clearances were 319,000 bushels.

This market was also strengthened by a materially enlarged demand for foreign account, 45 loads being reported taken. May sold at 41⅞@42c to 42c and at close 42@42⅛c bid. July sold at 41c and that bid.

Cash market—Received 346 sacks and 14 cars local and 1 car through. Higher for old, the little obtainable, in part from store, selling at 43¾c for No. 2 switched to 43½c for No. 2 white f. o. b. from elevator. New in scant supply and most of it very soft. Sales at 41c local and 41½c destination for No. 3; 38@38½c for No. 4 and 39½c for No. 4 white destination.

OATS—There was no trading in May during the forenoon, but December sold at 36c. Receipts at this market were 31,050 bu, against 59,400 bu a year ago.

Primary receipts were 328,000 bu, against 463,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 236,000 bu, against 251,000 bu last year. Clearances were 7100 bu.

The advance in wheat and corn benefited this grain to the extent that May sold at 38c, though offered at that late.

Cash market—Received 15 cars local and 8 cars through. Steady, but slow. Offerings small but so was the demand. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 37½c, west side, and offered in elevator at 37c and unsold; No. 3 at 35½@36c, west side; No. 4 at 35c west and 35¼c, east side; No. 2 white nominally 39c; No. 3 white at 38@38¼c, west side; No. 4 white at 35@36c east and 36½c, west side.

RYE—Dull. No. 3 sold at 48½c delivered, east side. No. 2 nominally 50c.

Trade Topics.

No increase in wheat shipments and a decrease in corn shipments is the report for week on the out movement of grain from Argentine. Wheat shipments were 184,000 bu, against 304,000 bu last week and 256,000 bu for corresponding week last year, making a total since Jan. 1 of 62,048,000 bu, compared with 19,288,000 bu for same time last year. Corn exports for week were 1,440,000 bu, against 1,894,000 bu last week and 488,000 bu a year ago, and since Jan. 1 were 76,245,000 bu against 42,907,000 bu for same period last year.

In a letter written from Chanute, Kan., to the commercial editor of the Post-Dispatch, Ed H. Young says: "No snow here, and nowhere down in this section. I find town full of farmers delivering corn, which [illegible] large full ears is [illegible] milk out [illegible] it, fearing to carry. Seems total is not near half last year's crop according to report. It is said all corn will be shipped in by spring."

The cable news from the Argentine was like the weather, "unsettled." One cable reported frost in the south and ascertained damage 25 per cent, though weather more favorable. Another read, "In interior local rains reported, but harvesting making good progress, though supplies backward. Corn plant coming up well." A Liverpool private cable said: "Argentine weather apparently improving." Broomhall cabled: Our Argentine agent cables: "Weather improving. Wheat markets continue steady and fair, except demand for Brazil. Arrivals from interior practically nothing as is shown by the week's shipments being drawn almost entirely from the stocks at the ports."

The cash business at Chicago yesterday was 10,000 bu No. 2 red wheat and 5000 No. 1 northern. A car of No. 2 red brought 89c f. o. b. and sales of oats were 50,000. The seaboard after the close confirmed 408,000 bu wheat at outports, 280,000 corn and 80,000 oats.

Beerbohm estimates the world's corn crop this year at 2,830,000,000 bu, against 3,040,000,000 bu last year. Of the above totals the United States contributed about 82 per cent this year and 83 per cent last year, according to the government's figures.

The Merchants' Exchange will close from Thursday, Dec. 24, to the opening on Monday, Dec. 28, in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Beginning next Monday the official visible supply report will contain the grain stored in the Canadian Northern Railway Co.'s elevator at Port Arthur.

FLOUR—An increased business reported on domestic account, some large sales having been made. Some export acceptances also, but cables generally too much out of line—in some instances as much as 1s—to permit of business. All this is in hard winters. Only occasional small lots of soft winters sell.

In Liverpool wheat opened quiet and unchanged, and later nearby month made slight decline of ⅛d on more favorable Argentine news. Corn, influenced by the easier feeling in America yesterday, opened ⅛d lower.

Crop Outlook of the Modern Miller: There are continued complaints of insufficient moisture and unfavorable wheat conditions from the southwestern and southeastern sections of the winter wheat belt. In the more northern belt the crop is generally well protected by snow.

From special reports received by the Northwestern Miller on the quantity of wheat held by farmers in the three big spring wheat states that publication estimates the average as 29 per cent in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota, 52 per cent in Central and 57 per cent in Southern Minnesota and 37 per cent in South Dakota. The average for all is less than 44 per cent.

The Russian-Japanese attitude over Corea became very warlike today, starting with the newspapers and finishing on the exchanges. A private cable was reported by a private wire house to have been received that announced Japan had declared war on Russia, and this was followed by the statement that English consols had declined 5-16. Broomhall cabled that shorts were covering in Liverpool wheat market on the Russian-Japanese outlook, which considered grave.

The clearances of flour and wheat from both coasts of the United States and Canada, as reported by Bradstreet's, were 3,363,000 bu for week, against 4,607,000 bu last week, 3,756,000 bu for corresponding week last year and 4,333,000 bu two years ago. Since July 1 they are 84,650,000 bu, compared with 124,508,000 bu for same period last year, and 140,626,000 bu two years ago. Corn clearances for week were not reported, against 642,000 bu the week before, 1,526,000 bu a year ago and 230,000 bu two years ago. Since July 1 they are 26,024,000 bu, compared with 6,678,000 bu for same time last year and 20,210,000 bu two years ago, and 91,407,000 bu three years ago.

Soft winter flour—Patent, in wood, $4.25@4.35; straights, $4.10@4.20; extra fancy, $3.90@4.05; clears, $3.40@3.60; low grades in jutes, $2.40@2.90. Hard winter flours in jutes—Patents, $3.60 for first to $3.73 for extra fancy; straights, $3.30@3.50; clears, $2.80@3. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In jobbing way at $3.35 in jute sacks and $3.60 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL—F. o. b., $2.30 for city make and $2.60 for pearl meal, grits and hominy.

MILLFEED—Higher and strong under an active and even urgent demand from the East that took everything offered. Sales of about 50 cars on basis east track: Bran at 78c for hard and 80c for soft winter in 100c; mixed feed at 80@80½c for hard and 82@82¼c for soft winter in 100c; mids at 82c and worth up to 90c for the best. West side, hard winter bran in 100s at 78c; at mill bran sells at 80c and mids at $1.05.

HAY—Received, 515 tons local and 205 tons through; shipped, 220 tons; quiet and unchanged. Demand moderate, but the best grades of timothy and clover and light mixed selling readily at steady prices.

Market east side—Timothy, choice, $12.50; No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $9@10.50; No. 3, $6@8. Clover—No. 1, $9.50@10, and No. 2, $8@9; clover mixed, $9.50@10.50 for No. 1 and $8.50@9 for No. 2, according to mixture. Prairie, choice, $9.50; No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $7@8; No. 3, $5@6; alfalfa, $12.

STRAW—Wheat on track, $6@6.50; rye, $7@9.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 90c for spot.

Duluth—Dec., 98c a; May, $1.02a.

Minneapolis—Cash, 98c.

PORK—F. o. b.: New standard mess, in a jobbing way closed nominally at $11.82½.

LARD—Choice steam on east side closed nominally at 6.32½c; kettle rendered, 7c.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon mainly at 10¼c for heavy to 16c for choice; light hams, 11@12c; California, 7¼@7½c; New York shoulders at 7⅝c. Plain smoked boxed jobbing: Extra shorts at 7¼c; ribs at 7¼c; short clear at 7¾c; bellies at 8@10c; plates at 6¼c; fat backs at 6¾c; standard backs at 7¼c higher on orders.

COUNTRY BACON—Sides quotable at [illegible]c.

COUNTRY LARD—New at 6c.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 6¼c.

TALLOW—Country run, 4½c for No. 1; No. 2, 3¾c; cake, 4⅝c; packer's No. 1, 4¾@4⅞c; choice, 5⅛c.

GREASE—Small, irregular lots country: Brown at 3⅛c; yellow at 3¼@3⅛c; white at 4¼@4½c. Packers' stock nominally: Brown at 3½@3⅝c; yellow at 3@4c; white at 5c.

LEAD—Steady at $4.17½, with that bid.

SPELTER—Nominally firm at $4.55.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	5,080,477	5,036,499	4,063,208
Corn	19,723	18,649	1,488,736
Oats	135,198	130,681	20,538
Rye	39,153	39,151	27,434
Barley	40,561	41,664	
No. 2 red wheat	4,152,256	4,103,689	1,354,019
No. 2 hard wheat	335,556	341,556	22,917
No. 2 mixed corn	16,854	15,780	1,005,302
No. 2 white corn			107,141
No. 2 yellow corn			15,508
No 2 mixed oats	28,815	28,995	12,500
No. 2 white	4,365	4,365	
No. 2 rye	11,454	11,454	9,268

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	90⅝b	91½b	90⅞	91¼b
May	80⅝a	81⅝@81½	80⅝	81⅜
July	75⅛b	75¾	75½	75⅝@75¾b
CORN.				
Dec.	43 b	43	43	43
May	41⅝b	42	41⅞	42 @42¼b
July	41½	41½	41⅜@41¼	41½b
OATS.				
Dec.	36¼a	36	36	36
May	37⅞b	38	38	38 a

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	89			89¼
May	86⅝	86¾	86⅝	87 a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	90⅝a	91½	90½	91½
May	85 b	85⅝	85¼@85½	85⅝b

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CORN.

Dec	52⅛a	52	52	52 a
May	49⅝a	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝a

MINNEAPOLIS

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	70 b	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝b
May	81	84⅝	81	81⅛@81⅜

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	79	79⅜	79	79⅜
May	81⅝@81¾b	82⅜	81½	82¼@81¾b
July	76⅛@76⅜	76½	76⅜	76¼b
CORN.				
Dec	41⅞a	42	41⅝	42 a
May	43½b	43⅝@43⅞	43½	43⅜a
July	43⅛@43¼b	43⅜	43⅛	43¼@43⅜
OATS.				
Dec	34⅞	35¼	34⅞	35¼
May	36⅜@36⅝	36⅞@37	36⅜	36⅞@37

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$11.37	$11.45	$11.35	$11.42 a
May	11.77@80	11.82@85	11.72	11.80
LARD.				
Jan	6.37 b	6.35@37	6.35	6.35@37
May	6.57 b	6.50@57	6.52	6.57 a
RIBS.				
Jan	6.07@10	6.07	6.05	6.05@07
May	6.27@30	6.27	6.22@25	6.27 a

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	91¼@92	91 @92	72 @72½
No. 3 red	88 @91	89 @90	70 @71½
No. 4	80 @86½	80 @85 n	56 @70
No. 2 hard	75 @78	75 @79	68 @72
No. 3 hard	71 @77	70 @75	63 @70
CORN.			
No. 2	43½	43	44¼
No. 3	41 @41½	41 @41½	39 @41¼
No. 2 yellow	43½n	43 n	44¼
No. 3 yellow	43 n	42½n	41 @41½
No. 2 white	43½	43	44¼
No. 3 white	42 n	42 n	39 @41
OATS.			
No. 2	37½	37½	32¾@33¼
No. 3	35½@36	35½@36½	32 @32½
No. 4	35 @35¼	35	31 @32
No. 2 white	39	39 n	35
No. 3 white	38 @38½	37½@38½	33 @34¼
No. 4 white	35½@36¼	35½@37	32 @33½

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Demand only fair. Creamery, extra at 26c; firsts, 21@22c; seconds, 18@20c; indie packed extra, 16c; firsts, 15c; dairy packed, fancy, 19@20c; poor to fair, 13@15c; country roll, 12@12½c and packed, 12c for choice and poor at 9@11c; grease stock, 4@5c.

EGGS—Received, 512 packages local and — through; shipped, 780 packages. Market steady at 27½c bid for fresh nearby, case count, and 28½c bid for loss off.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins, 10½c; singles, 10⅝c; daisies, 11½c; Young Americas, 11½c; long horns, 11½c; New York twins, 11½c; limburger, 11@12c; poor, 7@9c; Swiss, 15c for choice, No. 2 at 10@13c; brick, 11½@12c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys in good supply, weak and slow; chickens dull. Old hens, 7c; spring chickens, average 7½c; old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 10c; geese, 9c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Demand fair. Quote scalded and undrawn with head and feet on: Chickens, hens, 8½c; springs, 7½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 14½@15c; ducks, 11@12c; spring lambs, 4@5½c.

MUTTON—Yearling sheep, 3c; old bucks and ewes, 1½@2c; spring lambs, 4@5½c.

VEALS—Slow; light (110 to 120 lbs.), 5c; heavy, 4@4½c; heretics, 2@2½c.

GAME—Woodcock, per doz., $6; plover and jacksnipe, $1; wild ducks, per doz., undrawn: Mallard, $3.71; teal, $2.50; for bluewing, $2.25; for green wood and mixed, $2; canvasback, $4.50; drawn, 25@50c a dozen less; deer carcasses, 14c, and venison saddle, 22c per pound. Squirrels, 75c per dozen; rabbits, 50@60c; jack rabbits, $1.50. Quail, $2.75 for undrawn and 25c less for drawn; pheasants, $10 per dozen; wild turkey, 12c per lb; prairie chicken, $9 for dark and $7 per doz. for small Texas and Indian Territory.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 13c; crapple, 7c for small to 8c for large; dressed cat, 9½c; spoonbill cat, 7½c, eels, 5c; soft shell turtle, 3c; turtle meat, 7c; bullheads—dressed, 9c; gross, 5c; buffalo, gross, 4c; dressed, 5c; German carp, dressed, 4c; gross, 3c; sunfish, 5c; white perch, 4c.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Conditions favored the longs in the wheat pit today and prices ruled higher. A cablegram direct from Argentina stated there had been frost in the southern portion and that the damage was estimated at 25 per cent. In addition to this, receipts continued small in the Northwest, cables were steady and holders gained much encouragement from the good export business of yesterday. May was a shade to ⅛c higher at the start, opening at 81½c to 81¼@81⅜c, and on rumored buying by the leading long through brokers the price later advanced to 81⅞c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 426 cars, against 488 cars a year ago.

A rumor was circulated on the floor that Japan had declared war upon Russia, and this brought out considerable buying orders. Some color was given this report by the decline in consols and Japanese securities in London. The market closed active and strong. After touching 82¼c, May closed at 82⅛@82¼c, a gain of ⅝c for the day.

There was a good commission house demand for corn, due to the small receipts and firm cables and the market was firm. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 43½c to 43⅝c, later selling at 43⅜@43⅝c. Receipts, 108 cars.

Closed firm with May ¼c higher at 43⅜c.

There was very little oats for sale owing to an improved shipping demand and the extremely light receipts and prices were firm. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 36⅝c to 36⅞c and fluctuations were decidedly small, the price holding within the opening range. Receipts, 74 cars.

Provisions were easier all around, due to excessive hog receipts and a decline of 10c in prices at the yards. May pork opened 5@7½ lower at $11.72½. May lard was off 2½c at $6.55 and ribs were down 2½@5c at $6.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 89c; No. 3 red, 85@88c; No. 2 hard, 78@82c; No. 3 hard, 70@78c; No. 1 northern spring, 87c; No. 2 northern spring, 82@85c; No. 3 spring, 77@82c; cash corn, No. 2, 42½@43c; No. 3, 42⅛c. Cash oats, No. 2, 34½@35c; No. 3, 34½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Close: Wheat, Dec., 79⅜c; old, 80c; May, 82⅛@82¼c; July, 76⅝c. Corn, Dec., 42c; Jan., 41⅝c; May, 43⅜c; July, 43¼@43⅜c; Sept., 42⅝c. Oats, Jan., 35⅛c; Dec., 35⅛c; May, 36⅞@37c; July, 33⅞@34c. Pork, Jan., $11.42½; May, $11.80. Lard, Dec., $6.37½; Jan., $6.35@6.37; May, $6.57@6.57½. Ribs, Jan., $6.05@6.07½; May, $6.27½. Rye, Dec., 52½c; May, 56c. Flax, cash N. W., $1.01; S. W., 93c; Dec., 93c; May, 98c. Timothy, Dec., $2.87; Jan., $2.90; March, $3. Clover, Dec., $11. Barley, cash, 37@58c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Close: Wheat, Dec., 68¾c; May, 69⅝@69¾c; cash No. 2 hard, 69½@72½c; No. 3, 66@68c; No. 4, 60@64½c; rejected, 56@60c; No. 2 red, 82@83c; No. 3, 78@81c. Corn, Dec., 37¼c; May, 37⅝@37¾c; cash No. 2 mixed, new, 38c; No. 2 white, new, 38c; No. 3 white, new, 36@37c. Oats, No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 mixed, 34@35c. Butter, creamery, 21@22c; dairy, fancy, 20c. Eggs, fresh, 27c. Receipts wheat, 97 cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter easier; creameries, 16@24c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs firm, 27@29½c. Cheese steady; daisies, 10¼@10½c; twins, 10c; Young Americas, 10½c. Poultry—Live easier; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 8½c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Spot wheat, closing firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures steady; December nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3⅝d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 2¼d; futures firm: Jan., 4s ½d; March 3s 11¾d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 4352 packages; unsettled; creamery, 16@24c; state dairy, 15@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 1652 packages; quiet; state full cream, fancy large and small colored and white, Sept., 12c; late made, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 4012 packages; strong; western, 30@36c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6 11-16c.

PEORIA, Dec. 18.—Corn steady; new No. 3, 39c; new No. 4, 38c; No. 4, 41c. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Poultry, alive, steady; western chickens, 10@10½c; fowls, 10@11½c; turkeys, 13@14c. Dressed, quiet; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 11@12c; turkeys, 17@20c.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; westerns steady; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.75; poor to medium, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.90; cows, $1.25@3.90; heifers, $1.75@4.75; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $1.75@4.15; calves, $2@5.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000; tomorrow, 20,000; 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4.35@4.55; good to choice heavy, $4.40@4.50; rough heavy, $4.20@4.35; light, $4.15@4.45; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.50; western sheep, $2.75@4; native lambs, $4@6; western lambs, $4@5.40.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 3000, including 500 southerns; market steady; native steers, $3.60@4.50; southern steers, $2.85@3.15; southern cows, $1.85@2.65; native cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3@3.75; bulls, $2.25@2.75; calves, $2.50@5.75; western steers, $2.50@4; western cows, $2@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 10c lower; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.40; heavy, $4.35@4.45; packers, $4.30@4.40; pigs and lights, $4.25@4.42½. Sheep—Receipts 4000; market 10c lower; muttons, $3.25@4.10; lambs, $4.50@5.50; range wethers, $3.25@5.75; ewes, $2@3.50.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market slow, steady; native steers, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75; western steers, $2.75@3.80; Texas steers; $2.60@3.60; range and heifers, $2.25@3.25; canners, $1.50@2.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; calves, $3@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $4.25@4.32½; mixed, $4.25@4.30; light, $4.20@4.35; pigs, $3.25@4; bulk of sales, $3.25@4.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3500; market steady; western yearlings, $3.70@4.25; wethers, $3.40@3.70; ewes, $2.75@4.25; common and stockers, $2.25@3.40; lambs, $4.75@5.75.

COTTON.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This year.	Last year.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	1,265	11,715
Net receipts today		300
Net receipts since Sept. 1	22,659	35,091
Net shipments today	140	399
Net shipments since Sept. 1	9,097	20,621
Stock on hand	14,487	26,185
Gross receipts today	2,002	3,746
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	117,564	327,523
Gross shipments today	2,142	3,845
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	104,002	313,053

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Sales, 5000 bales, of which 4500 was American. Uplands, 7d, 8-100d higher. Futures—Dec., 6.86d; Dec. and Jan., 6.81d; Jan. and Feb., 6.87d; Feb. and March, 6.76d; March and April, 6.75d; April and May, 6.73d; May and June, 6.70d.

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OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business November 17, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exhange		$ 4,763,763.26
Loans Payable on Demand	$2,335,040.28	
" " at Fixed Dates	7,679,010.46—	10,014,050.74
United States Bonds		1,220,290.00
Premium on United States Bonds		3,961.15
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc		757,504.99
Real Estate		44,174.99
		$16,803,745.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (Earned)	872,385.43
Circulation	481,640.00
United States Bond Account	724,790.00
Municipal " "	554,000.00
Deposits	12,770,929.70
	$16,803,745.13

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INVOKES THE PRESIDENT'S AID

Representative Vandiver Urges Executive to See Odell About Granting Ziegler's Extradition

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative W. D. Vandiver of Missouri has asked the President to use his good offices with Gov. Odell to induce the executive to grant the extradition of William Ziegler, baking powder magnate, wanted at Jefferson City to answer to indictments for bribery.

Mr. Vandiver says the President has promised to consider his request.

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HARTY TO MANAGE $7,250,000 PAID FOR FRIAR LAND

St. Louisan, Recently Appointed Archbishop of Manila, Will Be Given Custody of Money and Draw Plans for Its Disbursement.

INTEREST WILL BE USED FOR CHURCH, NOT FOR THE FRIARS

"The Best Christmas Present I Could Have Had," Exclaimed the Pope on Receiving News of Settlement of the Question.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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ROME, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propoganda, was today received in private audience by the Pope, to whom he submitted for approval the name of Rev. James J. Hartley of Steubenville, O., as bishop of Columbus. The Pope confirmed the nomination.

At the same audience, Pius X was very much pleased to hear that, according to his instruction to Mgr. Guidi to accept any reasonable proposition from Gov. Taft regarding the price to be paid by the United States government for the lands of the friars in the Philippines, the negotiations had been brought to a successful issue and that the price agreed at was $7,250,000.

When the news was brought to the Pope he seemed highly delighted and exclaimed: "It is the best Christmas box I could have had."

The Pope instructed Cardinal Gotti to notify the apostolic delegate in the Philippines that the money is not to be paid to the religious orders, but must be placed in an American bank and the interest applied to the support of the church in the islands, according to agreements to be drawn by the newly appointed archbishop, J. J. Harty, formerly of St. Louis.

The claim of the generals of the orders interested have been allowed only so far as concerns the traveling expenses of these monks who would prefer to leave the islands and work with their orders in some other part of the world. These expenses are to be paid out of the money received from the United States government.

There are, however, several other claims for indemnity which have been put forward by the generals, such as compensation for sums of money contributed directly by the orders themselves for the support of their missions in the Philippine Islands, the proofs of which are still in existence in the archives of the order in Rome.

These claims will eventually be settled through the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, which has charge of the matter.

FRIARS THINK THE PRICE TOO SMALL

ROME, Dec. 18.—Considerable excitement prevailed in the mother houses of the Dominicans, Augustinians, Franciscans and Recollects over the announcement of the settlement of the friars' lands question in the Philippines. While the fact that a settlement had been arrived at was announced to the heads of the orders by the Vatican, the orders learned from the Associated Press correspondent the price, $7,250,000, to be paid.

The friars were glad the negotiations had been concluded, but they think the orders got little for the lands, since the price they originally asked, $12,000,000, was, they declare, under the estimated value of the lands, the value of which had been much increased, especially since the American occupation of the Philippines and the re-establishment of order in the archipelago.

The friars claim the money they will receive is scarcely enough to pay what they borrowed when they were deprived of everything by the revolution. Besides, they point out that only part of the money will go to the faiars, as the lands were really transferred to private companies, although the friars retained a large number of shares in them. The Augustinians had their lands transferred to a company formed in Madrid by the Marquis di Comillias, the head of the Spanish Transatlantic Navigation Co. The Dominicans succeeded in so thoroughly concealing their ownership of lands that the Vatican itself threatened to punish them severely for having tried to deceive even the ecclesiastical authorities.

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Police Seek Negro Whom Woman Frightened From Cellar

The efforts of the police to find the negro who administered chloroform to Laura Lawless, the 11-year-old daughter of Thomas Lawless of 1314 Spruce street, have been unavailing.

The little girl was going to a grocery when the negro jumped from behind a building, seized and chloroformed her and dragged her across a vacant lot to a cellar at the rear of 1306 Clark avenue. Annie Ferguson, who lives there, heard the noise, ran to the cellar and frightened the negro away. The little girl was found unconscious, but uninjured.

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Lake of Pure Spring Water in Missouri Exhibit

A lake of pure spring water, 50 by 150 feet, well stocked with all kinds of fish found in Missouri and adapted for fly casting contests will be a part of the exhibit of the Missouri fish, game and forestry committee. This lake will be the central point in an acre of ground. It is estimated that 20,000 fish will be needed for the season, and many of them will be the largest obtainable.

The forrestry exhibit will include oak logs 8 feet in diametor, pecan logs 8 feet in diameter and 80 feet long and cypress logs 10 feet in diameter. These will be in the booth, 128 by 58 feet, in the Forrestry building.

Druggists Dine and Give Thanks

The St. Louis Drug, Paint and Oil Club [illegible] their annual dinner in the Mercantile [illegible] and celebrated what each speaker said was the ending of the most successful year in the trade, Thursday evening. H. P. Fritsch, A. A. Eberson and Fred Sultan were in charge. President F. Hammar presided and M. T. Davis and [illegible] of the Missouri World's Fa[illegible] [illegible]

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